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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1910.				
24th Nov.	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
2nd Dec.	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
10th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
17th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
24th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
31st "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
1911				
7th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
14th "	HIMALAYA	6936	.....	...
21st "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
28th "	CALEDONIA	7358	.....	...
4th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7932
11th "	DELTA	8033	.....	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10885
25th "	ARABIA	7923	.....	...
4th March	MALWA	10883	.....	...
11th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
22nd "	* ARCADIA	7000	.....	...
25th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
1st April	MARMORA	10509	.....	...
8th "	CALEDONIA	7358	.....	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd "	MANTUA	10885	.....	...
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
20th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...

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Steamers.	Tons.	Leave Bombay, 1910.	Leave Karachi, 1910.
A. Trafford Hall	8000	.....	Dec. 8
C. City of Athens	8100	.....	" 15
C. City of Benares	11000	.....	" 30
			1911
B. City of Naples	9500	.....	Jan. 11
B. Merton Hall	6700	not fixed.	...
C. City of Glasgow	9500	.....	Feby. 4
B. City of Madrid	7500	.....	" 17
C. City of Vienna	6000	.....	March 4
A. Trafford Hall	8000	March 17	* " 14
C. City of Athens	8100	" 24	* " 21
C. City of Benares	11000	.....	April 8
C. City of Karachi	8400	April 11	...
C. City of York	11000	" 24	*April 21
B. Merton Hall	6700	.....	" 21
C. City of Glasgow	9500	May 12	* May 9
B. City of Naples	9500	.....	" 17
A. Trafford Hall	8000	" 30	...
C. City of Manchester	1900	.....	June 10
C. City of Paris	11000	.....	July 19
C. City of Athens	8100	October 1	...
C. City of York	11000	.....	Nov. 2
C. City of Lahore	9000	.....	" 10
C. City of Benares	11000	.....	" 18
C. City of London	11000	.....	" 24
A. Trafford Hall	8000	.....	Dec. 6
C. City of Athens	8100	.....	" 29

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Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Dwarka	1695	Thurs.	24th Nov.	9 a.m.	via C. M.
Lhasa	2171	Fri.	25th Nov.	6 a.m.*	direct.
Linga	2171	Mon.	28th Nov.	11 a.m.	†P D & C M

*Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
†Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.

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S. S. "Dwarka," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 24th Nov. calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

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21st November, 1910.

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TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	3rd Dec. 1910.
Armand-Behic	6,385	Guionnet	22nd Dec. 1910.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	19th Jan. 1911.
Nera	5,538	Casanova	16th Feb. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli	16th Mar. 1911.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	13th April 1911.
Polynesien	6,363	Bruno	11th May 1911.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	8th June 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	6th July 1911.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about.
Nera	5,538	Casanova	2nd Dec. 1910.
Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli	30th Dec. 1910.

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Africa	4719	E. Seberich	1st December.
Praga	3905	M. Dabcevich	16th "
Koerber	5423	A. Foresti *	1st Jany. 1911
Bohemia	4281	G. Gillhuber	16th "
Africa	4719	E. Seberich	1st Feby. "
Praga	3905	M. Dabcevich	16th "
Koerber	5423	A. Foresti	1st March "
Bohemia	4281	G. Gillhuber	16th "
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Koerber	5423	A. Foresti	1st May "
Bohemia	4281	G. Gillhuber	16th "
Africa	4719	E. Seberich	1st June "

ORDINARY LINE via KARACHI.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captain.	To sail about.
Fr. Ferdinand	6946	B. Cobol	23th January.

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Intermediate Class to Trieste or Venice and back	" 525
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a Kanzler	3,000	Schuett	6th Dec.

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HEAD OFFICE:
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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL CALLED UP	" 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	" 1,75,000

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Gold Reserve Fund	£ 1,500,000

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HAMBURG	NEW YORK	YOKOHAMA
HANKOW	PEKING	ZLOILO
HONGKONG		
IPOH (Federated Malay States.)		

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Paid up Capital	" 17,62,500
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F. D. STRANACK,
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BRANCHES:
Surat, Baroda, Ahmedabad, Bhawnagar, Hyderabad (Sind) and Karachi.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed on daily balances from Rs. 100 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not amount to Rs. 2 per half year will be allowed.

SAVINGS BANK.

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FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed Deposits for 12 months and shorter periods to be ascertained on application.

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Half-yearly	,, 7	,, 8
Quarterly	4	,, 5

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, November 21.

EXCHANGE.

The market was steady at 1s. 4 1-16d. T. T., and 1s. 4 3-32d. demand and 1s. 4 11-32d or 3 months' sight credits.

We quote:—

Bank's selling—		
T. T. Ready	...	1s. 4 1-16d.
D. D. Mail	...	1s. 4 3-32d.
T. T. Forward	...	1s. 4 3-32d.
Bank's Buying—		
Private O. D. Ready	...	1s. 4 1-8d.
Credits 3 m/s "	...	1s. 4 11-32d.
" " Forward	...	1s. 4 5-16d. Jan
" 6 m/s Ready	...	1s. 4 15-32d.
Francs 3 m/s "	...	171 1-4
Marks 3 m/s "	...	139 2-4
60 d/s. Hongkong	...	.....
" Shanghai	...	.....
" Japan	...	149 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Government paper market has remained unchanged at 93-10.

BULLION.

Bar silver in London was 1-16 up both for ready and forward and New York rate advanced 1-8.

Business in Silver in the local market was done at Rs. 73-15. As the London market had advanced and good demand originated the local rate advanced to Rs. 74-2 but at the close there being sellers the rate dropped to Rs. 74. About 40 to 50 alaba changed hands.

The Gold Market was firm. Local and upcountry demand being good the rate advanced by half an anna. There was a good demand for sovereigns and the rate advanced by half an anna.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsett	23	7	0
97 touch Chintu	23	7	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch	23	15	6
National Bank	23	15	6
Chartered Bank	23	15	6
Sovereigns Shield	15	4	0
Do. Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	0	0
English Gold	24	0	0
Native Bullion	23	15	6
Indian Specie Bank	23	15	6

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny	74	1	0
117 Penny Ready	74	0	0
Local per tola	0	11	6

FUTURES.

First Settlement	74	0	0
Second do	74	0	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed :—Firm. London quotation was 3d. down, demand was moderate and the rate advanced by half to one anna.

Rapeseed :—Quiet. London quotation was 3d. up. Demand being meagre local prices remained unchanged.

Wheat :—Quiet but firm. London quotations were unchanged. There being retail enquiry the rate advanced by half an anna.

Castorseed and Cottonseed :—Firm. Prices for ready date remained unchanged, but the rate for forward on account of good enquiry advanced by four annas.

Groundnut, Mowraseed and Gingellyseed :—Very flat. Demand nil and no change to export.

Poppyseed :—Dull. There being sellers both for ready and forward price declined by one anna.

Descriptions.	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed, Sold ...	Rs. 13	4	0
Linseed, Small ...	" 13	14	0
Linseed, Brown ...	" 13	5	0
RAPESEED—			
Brown Delhi ...	" 6	7	0
Brown Cawnpore ...	" 6	6	0
Yellow do. ...	" 7	6	0
Do. Gujarat ...	" 7	13	0
Brown Katni ...	" 6	12	0
Poppyseed ...	" 10	8	0
Castorseed ...	" 40 to 41		
WHEAT—			
Pissi ...	" 31 to 33		
Hard Red ...	" 27 to 29		
GINGELLYSEED—			
Yellow Rungapoor ...	" 54 to 55		
Rai Khandesh—	" 75 to 80		
Mowra ...	" 74	0	0
Groundnuts ...	" 43 to 50		
Cottonseed ...	" 24 to 25		
Maize ...	" 10 to 17		
Wheat Yellow ...	" 36 to 38		
Khandwa ...	" 44 to 46		
Bajaro ...	" 25 to 27		
Joowar ...	" 16 to 19		
Gram ...	" 22 to 25		
Mimbara ...	" 54 to 55		
Brown Jubbulpore ...	" 48 to 49		
Brown Moggi ...	" 48 to 49		
Kabra ...	" 52 to 54		
Black Katni ...	" 45 to 46		
Myrabollams ...	" 19 to 20		

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Saturday, 19th November, 1910:—

Cotton	2,723	bales
Wheat	15,451	cwts
Linseed	1,137	"
Rapeseed	1,288	"
Gingellyseed	12,226	"
Poppyseed	13	"
Groundnuts	591	"
Castorseed	4,298	"
Rice	4,379	"
Myrabollams	735	"
Cottonseed	2,053	"
Mowraseed	445	"
Gram	4,573	"
Joowar	759	"
Maize	351	"

LOCAL YARN.

The yarn market is very firm as mill-owners on account of high prices of cotton cannot afford to sell at a lower rate. As long as the report for the cotton crop from various districts is not ascertained yarn prices will not be maintained.

The fortnightly sales of Shanghai report 4,000 bales sold.

20,000 bales sold but uncleared.

37,000 bales unsold.

Exchange 188.

The tone of the market firm.

The following sales are reported.

300 bales E. Sassoon No. 10 at 7.

300 bales E. Sassoon No. 12 at 7·2 1-2.

400 bales Sorab No. 10 at 7·3 1-2.

400 bales Jamshed No. 10 at 7·3 1-2.

600 bales Presidency No. 10 at 6·13 1-2.

500 bales Assur No. 10 at 7·1.

700 bales Indo-China No. 10 at 7.

200 bales Ripon No. 20 at 7·13 1-2

400 bales China No. 12 at 7·2 1-2.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ...	...	...	...	1,372 1/2
India ...	...	...	...	64 1/2
Indian Specie ...	...	...	...	54 1/2
Bank of Burma ...	...	...	...	126

MILLS.

David ...	...	...	...	371 1-4
Manockji Petit ...	...	...	...	2,790
Kohinoor ...	...	...	...	600
Standard ...	...	...	...	597 1-2

PRESSES.

New Berar ...	...	...	...	587 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate	...	...	19 1-2
Badam Pile & Co ...	...	...	93
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary	...	...	120
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference	...	...	167
Tata I. & S. Co. Ld. Ord ...	...	...	43

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley ...	...	...	480

COTTON.

Liverpool market on Saturday was 1 to 3 points down, New York was 5 down and futures 1 down and same. The tone of the local market for ready bale was firm. As demand from exporters and Mills was good the rate advanced by Re. 1 to Rs. 2. The opener advised 2 points up. The tone of the market for new crop was quiet but firm and the rate advanced by Rs. 2 to Rs. 3. Business in new Broach was done at Rs. 328 1-2, but there being sellers it closed at Rs. 327 1-2.

200	Currimbhai	...Bengal	... 275-285
100	Assur Mill	... do	... 291
400	S J Dvid & Co	... do	... 285
100	Narandas	... do	... 300
100	Phoenix Mills	... do	... 275
100	do	...Akola	... 328
100	Gold Mohar	...Demai	... 272
150	A. Moriz Co	...Khandesh	...305 (old)
50	Jamshedji	...Akola	... 325
100	Gill & Co	...Nandura	... 320
	Bengal Hand Gin, Fine	...	275
	" F Good	...	264
	Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	...	256
	" F Good	...	233
	Sind Punjab Fine	...	295
	" F Good	...	282
	Khandesh Fine	...	305
	" F Good	...	295
	Dhamangaon Foolgaon Fine	...	318
	" F Good	...	308
	Akola Kaangaum Fine	...	315
	" F Good	...	305
	Amraoti Fine	...	315
	" F Good	...	305
	Veokmal Fine	...	323
	" F Good	...	313
	Nagpore Fine	...	328
	" F Good	...	318
	Wardha Hinganghat Fine	...	330
	" F Good	...	330
	Methia Fine	...	304
	" F Good	...	294
	Broach Gin Fine	...	350
	" F Good	...	342
	Broach Gin Good	...	328
	Sawginned Good	...	335 May
	Comptah Gin	...	337 "
	Westerns H. G	...	322 "
	Do M G	...	318 "

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Saturday, 19th November:—

Khandeish	...	...	768 Bales
Central India	...	...	... "
Barsi and Nagur	...	...	102 "
Berar	...	...	713 "
Central Provinces	...	...	81 "
Oomras	...	...	1,374 "
Dhollera	...	...	341 "
Broach	...	...	499 "
Coompta and Dharwar	...	...	59 "
Westerns	...	...	... "
Bengal N. W. P.	...	...	5,160 "
Bengals Rajputana	...	...	217 "
American	...	...	3 "
Rajputana	...	...	... "
Sind	...	...	... "
Persia	...	...	... "
Egyptian	...	...	... "
Other sorts	...	...	... "
	Total...		8,228

LIVERPOOL, Nomber 21.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	...	...	Quiet but steady.
Estimated Sales	...	...	8,000
Total Imports	...	...	2,000
Future Delivery Prices:—			
Nov.—Dec.	...	...	7·58+ 2
Dec.—Jan.	...	...	7·57+ 2
Jan.—Feb.	...	...	7·58+ 2
Feb.—Mar.	...	...	7·58+ 2
Mar.—Apl.	...	...	7·60+ 2
Apl.—May	...	...	7·60+ 2
May.—June	...	...	7·61+ 2
June—July	...	...	7·60+ 2
July—Aug.	...	...	7·57+ 2

METALS.

We quote:—			lbs.
Copper Braziers 4×4	...	...	21 }
			28 }
			35 } Rs. 54 8
			42 }
			56 }
			63 }
			70 }
			77 } " 55 12
			84 }
Yellow Metal Sheets	...	...	21 }
			28 }
			35 } " 45 10
			42 }
			49 }
			56 }
Tin Ingots	...	...	... " 44 0
Spelter	S M	...	... " 21 7
	M M	...	... " 23 0
	J	...	... }
	G	...	... }
Georgshutte		...	...
Copper Ingots	K S	...	... " 48 0
Copper Sheetings...		lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14	57 0
Yellow Metal Sheetings.		lbs. 14, 16, 10, 12 }	46 1-2 to 49 1-2

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Saturday, November 19.

GOLD. COIN.

No. of Packages.	Bullion	Sovs. and half Sovs.	Other Coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
38 Boxes ...	.....	28,50,000	.....
4 do ...	.....	3,60,000	.....

Importers.	Vessel.	From
National Bank ...	Africa	Alexandra
Hongkong Bank ...	do	do

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 19th November, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	29	32,893
B. B. & C. I. Railway.	30	35,887

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ended 19th November 1910, as compared with the statement for the week ending 12th November 1910 :—

LIABILITIES.	Nov. 12. Rs.	Nov. 19. Rs.
Capital ...	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund ...	1,05,00,000	1,05,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	1,10,96,697	1,24,23,051
Public Deposits at Branches ...		
Other Deposits ...	12,40,22,675	11,60,57,444
Post Bills ...	7,514	7,514
Sundries ...	24,05,529	24,33,753
Rs....	15,80,32,525	14,54,21,762
ASSETS.		
Government Securities ...	1,41,18,380	1,40,32,822
Other authorised Securities	17,64,152	17,46,021
Credits on Govt. and other authorised Securities ...	1,18,16,599	1,23,19,235
Loans do. do. ...	4,12,69,121	4,14,21,042
Bills discounted and purchased ...	1,87,37,253	1,75,16,951
Dead Stocks ...	2,91,918	2,91,918
Stamps ...	4,490	4,397
Bullion ...	7,21,680	6,95,584
Balance with other Banks.	11,01,932	7,44,148
Sundries ...	3,28,012	3,31,523
Cash ...	6,78,79,178	5,63,18,121
	15,80,32,525	14,54,21,762

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOV. 21.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Elysia s—60 bales wool, L Bhimji; 85 bales wool, Macwill and Co; 25 bales cotton, Kimpe Visram and Co; 100 bales oomra cotton, Gello and Co; 100 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 55 bales cotton-waste, K Visram and Co; 61 bales wool, and 32 bales goat hair, W and A Graham and Co; 97 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co; 52 bales wool, The Bombay Company; 199 bales wool, D Koondanmull; 20 bales wool, M Ramjidas; 35 bales wool Kirpal Kharag; 60 bales wool, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 55 bales wool, T Khoobchand; 24 bales wool, N Goculdass; 30 bales wool, R Moloobhai; 25 bales wool, H Nutha and Co; 46 bales wool, Narsee Khatao; 55 bales wool, Khorepul Khiruj; 21 bales wool, M Boha; 25 bales wool, Etji Shiwjee; 5 bales silk waste, Killick Nixon and Co.

Trafford Hall s—100 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—4,000 cwts cottonseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Elysia s—110 bales cotton-fly, K Visram and Co.

Persia s—150 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co; 3,000 cwts gingellyseed, 1,500 cwts linseed, 1,600 cwts groundnuts, L Dreyfus and Co.

Elysia s—280 cwts mowraseed, and 3,420 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Bilbster s—330 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Imogen s—457 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton, Walter Pavri and Co; 220 bales cotton, A Blaecheck and Co; 330 bales cotton, G Dossa and Co; 110 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 1,075 bales cotton, and 3,000 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Bros; 200 bales cotton, R Visram and Co; 115 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 14,000 cwts gingellyseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 3,000 cwts gingellyseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 4,002 cwts gingellyseed, J Fachiri.

Africa s—600 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 110 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 500 cwts myrabollams, T Canji.

FOR HAMBURG.

Ratenfels s—220 bales cotton, Ewart Latham and Co; 50 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co; 25 cwts wax, A K Noorbhoy and Co; 105 cwts gum, T V Godse Bros.

FOR GENOA.

Lady Lewis s—1,001 cwts linseed M Valubhdas; 200 bales cotton, Bamji and Co; 100 bales cotton, A Blaecheck and Co; 500 bales cotton, Walter Pavri and Co; 600 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 600 cwts myrabollams, W Becher.

FOR VENICE.

Africa s—1,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

Imogen s—737 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 50 bales cotton, A Blaecheck and Co; 607 bales cotton, Walter Pavri and Co; 400 bales cotton, Glazebrook and Co; 100 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 250 bales cotton, K Visram and Co; 400 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 110 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co. 50 bales cotton G Dossa and Co; 2,001 cwts castorseed C Boggiano and Co; 255 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co.

FOR FIUME.

Africa s—2,000 cwts teelseed Ralli Bros.

Imogen s—4,000 cwts gingellyseed, E D Sassoon and Co: 2,000 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Bros; 2,001 cwts gingellyseed, J Facheri.

FOR ODESSA.

Imogen s—1,500 cwts myrabollams, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Elysia s—100 bales cotton; James Finlay and Co; 150 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Elysia s—176 casks skins, Enrico N Stein.

FOR BOSTON.

Elysia s—50 casks skins, Enrico N Stein.

FOR ANTWERP.

Bilbster s—3,000 cwts teelseed, 2,000 cwts linseed and 2,000 cwts mowraseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR HONGKONG.

Himalaya s—200 bales twist, M M Essabhoy; 75 cwts the buffer pichersola L Hurjiwan; 15 cwts almondseed R Jiwandass and Co; 250 bales twist Sassoon J David and Co.

Ceylon Maru s—300 bales twist Sassoon J David and Co; 100 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Himalaya s—100 bales twist, M M Essabhoy; 12 chests opium, Curseji Bomanji and Co; 5 1-2 chests opium, G Sobeghmel,

FOR KOBE.

Ceylon Maru s—13 1-2 cwts. rapeseed, M M Essabhoy; 300 bales cotton, K Dawrej and Co; 1,420 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 449 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Persia s—600 bales cotton, G Dossa; 1,576 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Africa s—714 cwts mathyseed and 1,500 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Ceylon Maru s—100 bales cotton, the Mitsui B Kaisha.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL A. K. LESLIE V. D. COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 22nd November.

233. Parade.—Saturday the 26th instant.—No. 1 Company 1 inch A. R. practice Middle Ground. Fall in Apollo Bunder at 4-30 p.m. Dress:—Khaki and Helmets.

No. 2 Company Instructions for Layers and 6 inch B. L. C. Gun drill at Mahaluxmi Battery.—Parade at Grant Road Station at 4-50 p.m. Cyclists proceed direct to Battery.

Dress.—Khaki and Helmets.

E. E. Company.—Parade at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesday 22nd instant at Apollo Bunder and proceed to Middle Ground Fort for Defence Light Manning.

234. Proficiency Class.—A Class for candidates for proficiency certificates will be started early in December. Men those who intend going in for this Examination; are requested to send their names in to the Adjutant. The Examinations will be held early in March.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut., R.A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 22nd November.

1075. Detail for the week ending 26th instant:—To-day Tuesday the 22nd instant.—Bugle Practice on the Maidan at 8-30 p.m.

Wednesday the 23rd instant.—Commanding Officers Parade. Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Uniform with Caps.

Subjects.—Outposts, manner of detailing picquets etc. Field Service Regulations (Part I) Operations, Sections 75 to 89.

Thursday the 24th inst.—The Signalling Class will parade at 7 a.m. at Sir Richard Temple's Statue

Friday the 25th instant.—The Battalion will parade as strong as possible to assist in lining the Streets on the occasion of the departure of His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Gilbert John Elliott Murray Kynynmond Earl of Minto, P. C., G.M.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.M.I.E. Viceroy and Governor General.

Time and place will be notified hereafter.

II. All Recruits of the current season to parade at Head-Quarters at 6-30 p. m.

III. "E." Coy. Parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 9-15 p.m.

Dress.—Drill Order Mufti.

1076. Rifle Club.—The rules and programme of the Corps Rifle Club may be obtained on application at the Corps Rifle Club Head-Quarters. The programme includes four matches on classification and two on Miniature ranges to be competed for during current month.

1077. Musketry.—The Miniature rifle ranges at Head-Quarters will be open for Matches I and II and practice on Saturdays from 2 to 5-30 p.m.

II. The Bo. Vol. Rifles Ranges at Ghat Kopar are available for Cadets Class Firing on Wednesday the 23rd, and Thursday the 24th instant. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

III. The Rangers are allotted to the B. V. A. Rifle Club on Saturday and Sunday 26th and 27th instant for matches 1 to 4 and I. V. R. A. matches 3 and 4. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

1078. Proficiency Class—A Proficiency Class will be started early in December those wishing to appear this season should submit their names to the Adjutant at once.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adj. B. V. R.

INDIAN VOLUNTEER RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The following are the final results of matches 1 and 2 and Viceroy's first Stage Bombay Department:—

MATCH I.—Sgt A S Alcock, score 35, prize Rs 40, 1st Bn G I P Ry Volunteers; Cr Sgt P R Soundy, score 34, prize Rs 5, Bombay Vol Rifles; C S Inst A Kearsey, score 34, prize Rs 3-11, Bombay Vol rifles; Cr Sgt F T Gidney, score 34, prize Rs 3, Bombay Vol Rifles.

MATCH II.—Sgt J F Cook, score 33, prize Rs 2, 1st Bn G I P Ry Volunteers; Sgt A S Alcock, score 33, prize Rs 2, 1st Bn G I P Ry Volunteers; Vol H P T Lattey, score 33, prize Rs 2, Bombay Vol Rifles.

VICEROY'S 1ST STAGE.—Vol H P T Lattey, score 95, Bombay Vol Rifles; S M A A Wale, score 95, Bombay Vol Rifles; Cr Sgt F T Gidney, score 95, Bombay Vol Rifles; Sgt J F Cook, scores 95, 1st Bn G I P Ry Volunteers; Sgt M Veevers, score 93, Bombay Vol Rifles; Capt P A Edwards, score 92, 1st Bn G I P Ry Volunteers; Cr Sgt J A D'Silva, score 92, Bombay Vol Rifles.

NOTE.—Matches 3 and 4 may be competed for on the B. V. Rifles Ranges at Ghat Kopar on 26th and 27th instant by trains leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

THE cars on view at the Motor show at Olympia, in Kensington, are valued at nearly £1,000,000.

FIFTEEN boys from the training ship "Exmouth," stationed in the Thames, have been selected to join the Canadian navy.

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BOMBAY.

DEATH.

GARRIOCK—November 21, at the B. I. Dockyard, Mazagon, Julia Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Mr. Garriock. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband and children. Funeral will leave residence at 5 p.m. to-day, arriving Sewree Cemetery at 5-30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATHS.

HALL—November 16, at Hubli, the widow of the late Driver W H Hall, of Madras Ry, and sister of late W Wagstaff, aged 60 years.

SWYNY—November 12, at Vycome in North Travancore, by drowning, Patrick Henry, aged 27 years, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs S R Swyny.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Nasik Conspiracy Trial, Bombay High Court, 11 a.m.

Reception at Government House, 9-45 p. m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, 7 to 8 p.m., 8-30 to 9-30 p.m. and 10 to 11 p.m.

Skating Rink: Practice Session, 8 to 9 a.m. Ladies Session, 9 to 10 a. m.; Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p. m.; 9-30 to 11 p. m.

Fillis's Circus, behind the Gowalia Tank Fire Brigade Station, 9-30 p.m.

Maxim: "En toute chose il faut considerer la fin."—La Fontaine ["In everything consider the end"]. —FRENCH PROVERB.

ENGLISH MAIL.

ARRIVAL.

P. and O. Company's s. s. 'Salsette," with the English Mails of the 11th November, which left Aden at 2 a. m. on Sunday, is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 6 a.m. on Friday.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Company's steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m. on Saturday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for China, Japan, and superscribed correspondence for Singapore per s. s. "Ceylon Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p. m. to-morrow, Parcel mail for Japan closes at the New G. P. O. at 3 p. m. the same day.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut-Col. R. E. Pigott, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. G. W. Salter, commencing at 6 p.m. (S.T.) this evening:—

March	Coronation — Kretschmer
Overture	Haydee — Auber
Valse	Lysistrata — Lincke
Selection	The Chocolate Soldier... Strauss
Serenata	Braga
Suite	Ballet Egyptien — Luigine
Car-Piece	Husarenritt — Spindler

STRING BAND AT THE PRINCESS GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. S. J. Sarjant, V. D., and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battalion, G.I.P.Ry. Vols., will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. (S.T.), this evening:—

March	La Ritirata Italiana — Drescher
Idyll	The Glow Worm — Lincke
Grand selection	Carmen — Bizeh
Valse	Mondnachtaufder Alster... Fetras
Selection	Iolanthe ... Sullivan
Two-step	In Clover — Thurban
Valse	Septembre — Godin

FAILING TO REPORT HIS PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Lewis charged one Bhicia Rama with failing to report his place of residence to the police. Inspector Lewis stated that the accused had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment on the 30th March 1910 by the Fourth Presidency Magistrate, who had ordered the accused to report his place of residence to the police for a period of two years after his release from jail. The accused was released on the 29th September 1910, and failed to report his place of residence. The accused pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to one week's simple imprisonment.

THEFT OF A COPPER VESSEL.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Smith charged one Manomed Ismail with the theft of a copper vessel belonging to one Gulam Hussain Nijamdin residing on the first floor of a house at Bhendy Bazaar. It appeared from the evidence that at midnight on Sunday the complainant saw the accused coming in through the kitchen door which had been left open and taking away the vessel. The accused then tried to run away and in doing so fell down the stairs. The complainant seized him with the vessel in his possession and made him over to the police. The accused was convicted, and as he had three previous convictions against him, he was sentenced to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment.

INCORRIGIBLE THIEVES.

YESTERDAY at the Magagon Police Court before Mr. C. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, Detective Inspector Tuki charged Tukaram Babaji, and two other notorious characters with a series of thefts in respect of property valued at Rs. 500 belonging to different parties.

The three accused ran their business of burglary in partnership and made it a rule to divide the loot into three equal parts. The police arrested the first accused on suspecion and succeeded in finding out evidence in ten cases. First accused had been sent to jail on four previous occasions, the second on ten and the third on three.

The Magistrate convicted and sentenced the first accused to three years rigorous imprisonment second to 21 months' and the third to five months' hard labour.

NATIVE CHRISTIANS AND EDUCATION.

THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The Government of Bombay in the Educational Department, in response to the representations made to them for the education and consequent progress of the Christians of Salsette and Hanseln who are British subjects, have been graciously pleased to issue liberal orders with a view to lifting up the backward and poor community in question from its degraded position. The success of the measures depends upon the co-operation of the people, and the encouragement and good advice the people received from their leaders will be a valuable help in the solution of the question and fruition of the scheme. Government deserves the best thanks of the people. I have no word to adequately express the great obligation the community owes to its benevolent rulers. I feel assured that you will not grudge space for this communication. You will help a good cause and you will do a service to the community.—Yours, etc.,

A BAPTIST.

Bombay, Nov. 19.

TWO French submarines collided under water in Toulon harbour recently. Both managed to land in safety.

WIDOW RE-MARRIAGE IN BHATIA COMMUNITY.

Degeneration of the Caste.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—The 20th of November was a day of importance in the history of the Bhatia Community of Bombay. There have been already not less than eleven widow re-marriages among this community and the orthodox of the community had assembled at their caste oart called Mahajan Wady on the Kalbadevi Road for the purpose of suspending intercourse, with a couple (young widow called Ansuyabai, aged about 17, who, with the consent of her parents, married with a wealthy gentleman, aged about 23, of the same community a few months ago). The orthodox had assembled together at about 3-30 p. m. for the said purpose and after an opposition of some of the reform party who advocate remarriages succeeded in getting a resolution passed of suspension, but the more enlightened section of the same community was at that very moment engaged in taking part in a function, which was more delightful to them and within an hour from the passing of the above resolution the said sections in its unimplicable terms showed its sympathy towards a pair of the said community who remarried the very evening at the Girgaum Widow Remarriage Hall before a large assemblage, which was presided over by the Hon'ble Sir N.G. Chandavarkar.

The Bridegroom Premji is a dealer in cotton, aged about 38, and the lady named Laxmi is a widow aged about 23, she having lost her husband about three or four years ago.

After the marriage ceremony was over the Hon'ble Sir N. G. Chandavarkar, who was received with cheers, delivered his presidential address.

The learned President remarked that the Bhatia community was a community of historical importance in the history of India. Their ancestors had toiled, and by strenuous labour, honest dealings and morality set worthy examples to the several Hindu communities of this Presidency. Commercially the Bhatia community was to India, what Scotchmen had been to Great Britain. Just as the commercial importance of Great Britain was due to the Scotchmen who were the pioneers of commerce, similarily was the Bhatia community to India and in particular to the Western Presidency. The fathers of the present Bhatias had acquired by studious hard labour and the said community became one of the most wealthy and prosperous communities in this Presidency. The fathers of the present Bhatias had a very high moral intellect and they struggled hard with self-sacrifice to raise the morality of the community; and saved it from the clutches of what was irreligious and passing in the name of religion. Proceeding further and comparing the Bhatias of the present day with their forefathers, the learned President remarked that the Bhatias of the day were day by day not only losing their old prestige, importance, and wealth, but were degenerating. The richer section of the said community were conniving at the immoralities of the community and the wealth of the community was day by day passing away and the worst kind of vices such as gambling on the race course and futile and unnecessary litigation were the real causes of the imminent downfall of the said community.

Alluding to these vices at some length the learned President expressed a hope that the Bhatia Community would not fail to know how it was day by day degenerating and expressed a desire that they would know themselves by studying the traditions of their forefathers.

After the usual distribution of "pan" and "gulab" and the offering of best wishes to the married couple the assembled dispersed late in the evening.

NASIK CONSPIRACY CASE.

THE further hearing of the Nasik Conspiracy Case was resumed on Monday at the Bombay High Court before the Special Tribunal consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Basil Scott, Chief Justice, the Hon'ble Sir Justice Chandavarker, and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton.

Witnesses were examined regarding the theft of a 'sari' (neck ornament) from the house of Ananta Joshi, a tenant of the accused Dandekar. Gangadhar Trimbak Bhagvat and Sadashiv Ganesh Joani deposed to their having gone from Nasik to Poona in May of last year to see Dandekar in connection with the alleged theft.

Further hearing of the case was adjourned.

MURDER BY A LINGAYET.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rao disposed of the appeal from a decision of Mr. E. Clements, Sessions Judge of Belgaum, who convicted Virbhudraye Ningaya, a Lingayat, of murder and sentenced him to death. Mr. Tricumlal R. Desai appeared for the accused, and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

The accused had lived with a woman named Gadge and suspected her of being on terms of intimacy with another man. The accused questioned her and as she persisted in abusing him, he became very angry and inflicted mortal wounds on her from the effects of which she died. There was no direct evidence of what took place in the house where the body of the deceased was found except the statement of the accused. The Sessions Judge convicted the accused and sentenced him to death.

Their Lordships, on a consideration of the whole of the evidence in the case and after hearing the arguments of counsel, dismissed the appeal.

THE HOPE MILLS LIMITED.

In the suit filed by the Hope Mills against Sir Cowasji Jehangir and another for the redemption of the Mill property, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, the first defendant was examined "de bene esse" by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshah Davar as Sir Cowasji intended

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Caithness.....1232 Proctor.....Graham & Co
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Moorgate.....2434 Winsom ..Killick Nixon & Co
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Vessel	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
A Lady Lewis	2146	Provo	Genoa	6 12	J Mackintosh & Co
B Caboto	2849	Schiffino	Calcutta	22-11	Fiorlo & R S N Co
C&R Trafford Hall	3436	Hood	Karachi	1-12	K Nixon & Co
F Clan Macalister	3065	Makepeace	Madras Coast	24 11	J Finlay & Co
K President	2386	Jacobson	Durban	22 11	A Strumbles & Co
L Abydos	1939	Smails	Repairing		G Hoosein Kasam & Co
M Creaswell	2002	Buff	N F		W & A G & Co
N Virginia	2789	MacMorran	Baltimore	30 11	R A Willis
P Rotenfels	3590	Vanfreeden	Hamburg	28 11	W & A Graham & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Elysia	3980	Haig	Liverpool	23 11	W & A Graham & Co
4 Coquet	2865	Sutherland	Dunkirk	10 12	M M & Co
6 Bilbste	2790	Minto	Dunkirk	26 11	W & A Graham & Co
7 Persia	3779	Glurgenich	Kobe	24 11	A L S N Co
8 Africa	2565	Siberich	Trieste	1-12	Austro Lyod Co
9 Queda	4914	Archdeacon	N F		M McKenzie & Co
10&11 Himalaya	3709	Spicer	Shanghai	22 11	P & O S N Co
12&13 Persia	4398	Haughton	London	3 12	P&O Co
15 Ceylon Marn	3142	Pyne	Kobe	23 11	N Y Kaisha

H W P D

Natravati	699	Fatoora	Karachi	22 11	Bo S N Co Ld
Ponani	552	Hossein	Nagar	23 11	Bo S NCo Ld
Bahaduri	849	Ahmed	N F	23 11	Bo S N Co Ld

H W V D

Linga	951	Cutbush	Karachi	21 11	M McKenzie & Co

M W D D

Saraswati	443	Ebrahim	Repairing	Bo S N Co Ld

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
20	Kasara	Elton	Suez, Nov 13
	H M S Alert	Seawell	Colombo, Nov 16
	Caboto	Schiffino	Venice, Oct 22
	Coquet	Sutherland	Rangoon, Nov 1
21	Virawa	Emmett	Calcutta, Nov 11
	Trafford Hall	Hood	Glasgow, Oct 18
	Hailsdale	Mills	Calcutta, Nov 9

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
21	Linga	Cutbush	Karachi, &c
	Madura	Logan	Persian Gulf

The following vessels began to load on Monday :—
Steamer Banca for China, &c.
„ Imogen for Philadelphia, &c.
„ Trafford Hall for Liverpool, &c.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels	From
15	Clan Murray	Liverpool
16	Clan Macfadyen	Coast.
16	Blackwell	London

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The German East Africa Line steamer Kanzler, left Seychelles for Bombay on the 20th instant.
The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Piaga, left Trieste on the 18th instant, and is due here on the 3rd December.

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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 21st November 1910.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	20	3	12 p.m.	8	46
Teheran ...	21	11	10 a.m.	3	48
Suez	21	1	25 p.m.	1	34

NOTICES.

Cable Asab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala without additional charge (20-6-09).
Shamo route to China still interrupted between Shashi and Hankow (9-11-10).

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The Bombay Gazette.

Tuesday, 22nd Nov. 1910.

RECENT EVENTS IN PERSIA.

OUR correspondent in the Persian Gulf gives us a good idea of local feeling in the cities and districts of Southern Persia and shows that at the very moment the reply to the Joint Note was being penned recalcitrant tribesmen were looting and committing outrages under the shadow of the British consulates, whilst that at Bundar Abbas was attacked and robbed. This, we are asked by the Persian Nationalists, to believe was by way of protest against the despatch of troops by Russia and Britain. But it must be remembered that it was mainly for the protection of the consulates that the troops were sent at all. On April 20th of last year it was decided to send a Russian force to Tabriz, in northern Persia, which were the first to go, to facilitate, as Sir Arthur Nicholson explained, the entry into the town of the necessary provisions; to protect consulates and foreign subjects, and to assist those who wish to leave the town to do so. It seemed to him that it would be the Nationalists who would profit by the arrival of the Russian force, but he submitted that the chief object to be kept in view was the safety of the Consuls, even at the risk of the measures, which circumstances have rendered necessary, proving of benefit to the popular movement at Tabriz. The Tabrizes have been charged with ingratitude for not recognising more fully that they finally owed their safety to the arrival of the Russian troops; but since considerations for their safety, as clearly appears from the above passage, did not affect the decision as to the sending of these troops one way or the other; they had in fact no reason according to Professor E. G. Browne, the historian of the last Persian revolution, to be thankful to anyone but God, whose providence ordained these means for their deliverance from death. British only landed a handful of blue-jackets and Indian infantry, to meet an emergency and withdraw them when danger was past; but according to Sir Edward Grey, there were in Tabriz, in July of last year, four thousand Russian troops, seventeen hundred between Resht and Qazuin and some six hundred more in other places in the north of Persia, besides the ordinary consular guards; that they were stationed at these various places for the protection of foreign lives and property from the possibility of danger and that assurances had been given that they would be withdrawn as soon as that possibility no longer exists.

Whether that possibility still exists our correspondent's letter clearly shows; the only question remaining being whether our own force was not withdrawn too soon. However, the idea was to avoid lending colour to the suspicion that Russia and Britain contemplated the partition of Persia. We are told that great ill-feeling against, and distrust of, Britain has been generated by our association with Russia in the Note to the Persian Government and such may naturally be the case, for Persia has disturbed Russia for many years past and not, it must be admitted without reason. Sixteen months have elapsed since the new Constitutional Government was established and strenuous attempts have been made, though not with much success to restore order and to guarantee security of person and property. Financial difficulties have stood in the way and Persia in her helplessness fears annexation or conquest by Russia—at all events the northern and by far the most extensive portion of the country. The size of the force excites much suspicion and we continually hear of the arrogant and high-handed behaviour of these troops at Rasht, Qazwin and Tabriz. At the last of these places Russia is reported to be building a church, making Russian flags to the number of three or four hundred, and generally speaking to show every sign of having gone to stay; and then again they are accused of encouraging "that notorious brigand and arch-disturber of the peace," Rahim Khan, and the Russianised Persian Prince, Darab Mirza. Is it to be wondered at, we are asked, that the Persians hesitate "to put their heads in a noose," or that they would rather die than have as the chief military force in the country a gendarmerie under the command of Russian officers, or, in other words, a greatly magnified Cossack brigade, controlled by a score of Liakhoffs? In the opinion of Professor Browne, it would be better to seek a defensive alliance with Turkey, shift the seat of Government to Ispahan, the old capital, and even at the cost of losing territory in the North, seek to maintain a free and independent, though mutilated Persia, rather than allow the country to sink into the miserable position of a Russian protectorate.

It is well to inspire a country with ambition; but when its Government manifestly cannot maintain order, it becomes necessary to insist on helping her. This morning's telegrams includes a message from Teheran which reports the robbing of a large caravan carrying property belonging to a British firm, which is even more audacious than were the acts, of which our Bushire correspondent writes. Incidents of the kind do not incline us to accept the theory of Professor Browne that both Russia and ourselves would best befriend Persia by adopting a policy of non-interference. He holds that if Persia had in her treasury the sums of money wasted—or worse than wasted—by three successive Shahs in the last twenty years, and could really count on the benevolent neutrality of her two powerful neighbours for a period of say, ten or twenty years, she would prove herself equal to the great task of reconstruction and reform which lies before her. But he cannot deny that these are two big "ifs." Professor Browne who seeks to persuade the British public that the foreign policy of the Government is wrong, so far as intervention in Persia is concerned, knows more of northern Persia than of southern, and has fewer opportunities of judging the actual condition of the people and the necessities of the case than those nearer the frontier. Whatever may be the truth of the charges he brings against Russia and the reflections he makes on her officials and troops, there can be none against our force recently in the south, or concerning our consular guards. But if Persia cannot police her territory so as to prevent the recurrence of outrages such as our own correspondent and Reuter tell us of, clearly there is every justification for either joining Russia in an active protest, or acting for ourselves. A report was circulated last week that Persia proposed to form a new gendarmerie to be officered by military men of one of the smaller Powers, preferably Sweden. We see no objection to that if it be acted upon promptly, for news such as reaches us this week-end demonstrates that the necessity for strenuous action has not passed.

PROJECTED HINDU TOUR TO ENGLAND.

A NOVEL project is just now being launched upon the Hindu communities of our city, especially the Bhatia and Bunia, which is fraught with great possibilities for the future and which therefore will be watched with considerable interest by the other communities also. Hindus, it is well known, are prohibited from going to Europe by strict caste regulations, the breach of which is punishable by ex-communication and other like severe social and religious penalties. This prohibition is not owing, as is generally supposed, to the necessity of undertaking a sea-voyage, but is due to the strong opinion entertained by Hindus that their religion, with its elaborate rites and ceremonies, cannot be observed by those of their people who visit Europe. They are not forbidden from going by sea to China or to Africa, because they believe that these countries offer little hindrances to the due observance of their religion. But Europe and especially England are tabooed, as they think that their religion, especially caste, cannot be preserved intact there in the midst of the many attractions of that continent. There is something in this objection if we bear in mind the fact that Hindus attach great importance to matters relating to food and drink which we consider trivial, as for instance the preparation of food by only their own caste-men and their prohibition even to touch that prepared by others. All these prejudices of theirs cannot naturally be respected in Europe, and it is mainly for this reason that they are forbidden to go there. The few stray individuals that have boldly visited Europe up till now have done so in defiance of their caste, and have suffered accordingly on their return when they are made to undergo very humiliating purificatory ceremonies after their supposed defilement while in Europe or in default are outcasted and treated as social pariahs by their fellows.

But the attractions of European travel are proving too strong now for many of even the orthodox among them. The Coronation of the King next summer is seized upon by some very bold Bhatias and Bunias as the occasion for tempting their orthodox brethren to accompany them to England to witness that great ceremony, and as a bait they offer to take them there and to return them here to their homes without in any way infringing on their caste and religious prejudices and scruples. They only want a sufficiently large number to enable them to charter an entire steamer for themselves and to convert it into a floating Hindu hotel when all their caste prejudices would be strictly respected on the voyage in and out. When they are once in England, there too it is promised that everything will be done in the strict Hindu fashion, their food prepared and served by cooks of their own castes, taken out from here, and all the rest. About four hundred orthodox Hindu tourists are required to carry out this very interesting plan, as then alone can an entire boat be chartered. The object lesson furnished by the "Cleve land" which recently twice brought American tourists to this country, has been taken to heart it seems by Mr. G. Gokuldas Tejpal and a few others who are the bold and spirited projectors of this unique tour which, we hope, may soon become an accomplished fact. The Bhatias, who are specially invited to join, are a very wealthy trading community, having large commercial relations with England, and they would profit very much by the projected tour. As a shrewd practical people they are showing of late an increasing desire to visit England if only they could observe their caste regulations and not be liable to ex-communication on their return. Mr. Tejpal's excellent scheme guarantees all that, and it is much to be hoped that his public spirited invitation to his caste men to join will be accepted with alacrity. Four hundred orthodox Bhatias and Banyas returned here from having once seen with their own eyes the prosperity and advancement of England may do incalculable good to their communities, and indirectly to the country.

CANADA AND THE ASIATIC.

IT is a timely warning, which the Government of the Punjab has issued to the people of the provinces warning them against the futility of emigration to California, British Columbia and Canada. In all of these places there is a growing distaste for Asiatic labour, the difficulties of entering either country have been increased, in the last two there is a rigorous climate to contend with and altogether the dweller in the fertile Punjab, will do far better to remain at home and till his land. If he sets out to America in search of higher wages he is likely only to return to his own country much worse off than when he started, as some hundreds of his fellow-countrymen have done only lately. Hopes of any relaxation of the rigorous regulations, which now govern the entrance of Asiatics into British Columbia and Canada are apparently useless. The Canadian correspondent of the *Times* writes that even those who oppose a policy of exclusion agree that it would be impossible to liberalize the existing regulations. A few years ago they would have denounced organized labour, and the politicians as its spineless servants. Now they declare that a rigid supervision of the Asiatic movement is essential to preserve white supremacy. They understand that the politicians bow to an overwhelming public opinion. Knowing that development of the country's resources must be retarded by scarcity of labour, they recognize, nevertheless, that no Government could countenance a greater infusion of Asiatics. One remedy suggested is to recast the whole provincial policy, and to confine Orientals to domestic service and the meaner and rougher labour which white men will not perform. With the exception, however, of household service, it is difficult, if not impossible, to define the tasks in which Asiatics would be permitted to engage. It is apparently recognised that if the Asiatic is excluded a heavy price must be paid, but a white British Columbia is regarded as the great consideration. Great difficulty is experienced in obtaining white labour for Railway construction, but in spite of this it is regarded as very unlikely that either the Provincial or Federal Governments will grant the permission, for which the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has applied to introduce 10,000 or 20,000 Asiatic labourers. In British Columbia, of course, the Hindu is at present absolutely excluded, and this is probably, the correspondent says, the principal reason why the feeling against Indians has moderated. Otherwise in street repair gangs and in the lumber yards the Hindu proves an unobjectionable and efficient workman. But he thinks it is unlikely that restrictions will be relaxed, as there is a growing feeling against Japanese, which will tend to maintain the rigour of all regulations against Asiatics. He makes a strong point of this new growth in Columbia and says: "With their quick intelligence, commercial energy, and industrial efficiency the Japanese have acquired practical control of the salmon fisheries and are steadily displacing white labour in the lumber camps. They have none of the qualities of servile labour. They assist in maintaining competitive industrial conditions. They excite a fierce jealousy and threaten the supremacy of white labour all along the coast. There are sober observers altogether unconnected with the labour organizations, and aloof from all political agitation, who insist that British Columbia must become substantially a province of Japan if the influx of Japanese continues." The complete exclusion of the Japanese may eventually come, at all events the exclusion of the Indian may be regarded as an accomplished fact for some time at least, and we hope the Punjab Government will be energetic in making this known to the people.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Salsette," with the outward mails of the 11th instant, left Aden at 2 a.m. on Sunday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 6 a.m. on Friday next.

THE P. and O. s.s. "Oceana" is expected to arrive in Bombay at 6 a.m. on Thursday next and not to-day, Tuesday, as already notified.

As will be seen from a notification in our advertisement columns, by the Commissioner of Police, special arrangements will be made for parking carriages and motor-cars at the Reception at Government House this evening.

JUSTICE Robinson, who has spent the vacation in India, is also due in Rangoon to-morrow from Calcutta.

THE goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 29th October 1910, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1909 of 358,888 maunds, and Rs. 14,832 in the earnings.

JUSTICE E. Ormond returns to Rangoon to-morrow from Europe after one month's privilege leave in conjunction with the long vacation of the Chief Court which terminates the same day. The Chief Court reopens on Wednesday.

A "Gazette of India" Extraordinary was issued on Monday, announcing that the Hon'ble Mr. Ali Imam has taken over the duties of Legal Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, under the usual salute.

HIS HIGHNESS the Maharaja of Gwalior arrived in Calcutta by the Bombay mail on Sunday evening. The Kunwar of Patiala arrived there on Saturday morning.

A DISCHARGED Italian anarchist railway man has been arrested at Cairo for damaging the Cairo to Heliopolis railway line by exploding bombs under the rails.

UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

THE NEW GOLD BOOM.

Antarctic Exploration.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

* MELBOURNE, Nov. 7.

BEFORE leaving Southern Cross to return to Norseman, Mr. Henderson, manager of the Mararoa, who has exhaustively inspected the Bullfinch line and the resources of the Marvel Loch and Never Never districts, expressed his opinions in the course of an interview, dealing lengthily with the Bullfinch mine and the surrounding leases. He frankly confessed that, though he felt somewhat pessimistic on noticing the limited amount of development done when he arrived, subsequent investigations convinced him that the auriferous belt he travelled over had great possibilities. He believed that an extensive ore channel was yet to be revealed in which mines approaching in value the Bullfinch might reasonably be expected to be found, and he urged leaseholders to proceed with the legitimate opening up of their properties. It was time the craze for pegging leases ceased and the active development of the field was proceeded with. There was no doubt in his mind that good results would reward the efforts of working miners. Speaking of the Bullfinch mine, he expressed amazement at its wonderful richness, which surpassed anything he had seen in his long mining experience. Its depth was not more than 100ft., but enormous ore reserves were in sight and the formation of the ore body indicated that the Bullfinch, would prove to be a deep ground proposition. Noticing the contour of the country and the evidence which met his eye on the leases in the vicinity he did not believe the Bullfinch deposit to be the only one in the locality. Touching on the portion of the field enclosing Marvel Loch and Never Never, Mr Henderson said he found there abundant proof of permanency. The lodes and reefs examined were large and well defined. Properties that impressed him very much were the Newri and the New Year's Gift at Never Never and a sampling option had been taken over them on behalf of the company he was representing, Messrs. Rutter, Clarke, and Company. Mr. Rain, the representative of the firm had arrived from Melbourne and was already busily employed looking into the actual resources of these two mines. Should this preliminary work realise expectations—and he (Mr. Henderson) had little doubt of success from what he had observed personally—an agreement for a nine months' working option would be entered into with the owners. Mr. Henderson, who left by this morning's express, concluded the interview with an optimistic reference to the field of Marvel Loch. Mr. Mather who had also been summing up the prospects of Yilgarn in the interest of investors was a passenger with Mr. Henderson on the homeward journey.

DISPOSAL OF TOWN BLOCKS.

At the meeting on Thursday of the Metropolitan Council of the Australian Labour Federation, Mr. B. J. Stubbs, a delegate, submitted a motion to the effect that the council should protest against the disposal by the Government of the fee simple of town blocks at Bullfinch. He said he thought the motion would commend itself to all who believed in the ideals of the Labour party because they had been fighting for the non-alienation of Crown lands. There were blocks at Bullfinch that would bring a fair value, and it was a crying shame that the Government should have in mind the disposal of the fee simple of that land. The Goldfields Labour, Council had carried a similar resolution, and a protest should be forwarded to the Government. He did not know whether it would have very much effect on the Government, but it would show at least that the council was doing something to justify its existence. The motion was carried.

FIND NEAR THE CORINTHIAN.

Lease pegging probably reached a record yesterday, about 200 applications being lodged at the Registrar's office, mainly in connection with the find reported about a mile and a half east of the Corinthian. Here a lode formation largely charged with ironstone has been prospected by Swincer, who is one of a syndicate recently formed at Mt. Morgans, in which Messrs. Fawkner, Gibson and Alexander are concerned. The ore body is not yet defined, but it is certainly large and prospects well. Messrs. Johnson (Ora Banda), and Wilson (share-broker of Kalgoorlie) were amongst the first to secure the best position blocks. Another Kalgoorlie man who pegged close up is Mr. Chas. Cutbush, who has also an option on an adjacent holding, owned by Mr. O'Halloran. Mr. T. F. Brimage has options over three blocks south of the prospecting show. Mr. J. V. Kearney and many prominent local mining men have staked off well on the supposed line or lode. In proof of the genuineness of the discovery, the parties interested are courting the closest investigation by Press and public. The surveying of leases on the Bullfinch line is being pushed on expeditiously, but there is a fearful chaos of pegs requiring readjustment. All the skill of Surveyor McCartney will be called into play to get his lines and apportion the ground. Pegs are stuck in everywhere, with such a lack of discrimination that the titles to much of the ground staked will form a knotty problem for the consideration of the Warden when the applications come before him. Mr. McCartney, after much nice calculation has succeeded in definitely defining the 24 acre lease comprising the young bullfinch, much to the relief of the promoters of that recently-floated property. Mr. Jowett, a well-known mining man both in Western Australia and Queensland, is somewhat unobtrusively examining the Bullfinch line, with a view to the purchase of suitable shows on behalf of London investors.

COURSE OF THE MARKET.

Again to-day brokers and public played a waiting game, so far as Bullfinch stocks were concerned, though a few who got into companies at par or at low premiums continued to seek early profit, no doubt for seeing an inevitable weakness and the possibility of coming in again on the decline. There were but few buying order to liven up matters and stocks were consequently cheaper than for some days. Pine Hills sagged to 4s. 5d., Birthday Gifts to 3s. 4d., Bullfinch South to 4s. 5d., and Great Chaffinch to 5s. 1d. Young Bullfinch were, however, some pence firmer. The opening was at 4s. 6d., but a consistent demand for small lots led to a gradual firming lots 4s. 10d., at which price several hundreds were dealt in. Subsequently there was a slight firming of Police, special arrangements will be made for parking carriages and motor-cars at the Reception at Government House this evening. on further lines, but the net result of the day's trade was a decline in everything but Chaffinch and Young Bullfinch. Syndicate shares were for the most part firmer, but there were only odd sales, and Bronzewings firmed to £41. Exchange Tanami were in steady demand, and rose to £53. Kookynies were steady at and around £30, and Greenfinch about £5. Derwent Jacks eased to £9 15s., and Bullfrog East to £3 10s. It was suggested on Thursday afternoon that the price asked by West Australian brokers for Bullfinch Proprietary shares and paid by Adelaide operators was unduly high. This was confirmed by cable advice on Friday morning, which showed that there had been heavy dealing on London Stock Exchange at 35s. Consequently buyers experienced little difficulty in booking several hundred shares at £2 a premium of £1. Later there was a fair trade at up to £2 5s.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

The cricket season is now fairly begun, and apparently there will be more interest shown in the historic game during the present year than was manifested twelve months ago owing to the fact that the South African team are touring Australia. They have already made themselves very popular by the manly fashion in which they have spoken concerning themselves and their attitude towards the coming test matches. They are making no excuses now, and they promise that whatever may be the results of the matches which are to be played against the full strength of Australia, they will make no excuses when they go away. That will be in strong contrast to the methods adopted by our English opponents on the occasion of the last visit of the Australian Eleven to the motherland. Before the beginning of the tour they cheapened the Australian team, even going to the extend of stating that they would not arrange matches for them unless they represented the full strength of the Commonwealth. Afterwards when the unexpected had happened, and the English teams had been beaten in the test contests, the critics on the other side of the water attempted to minimise the defeat by discounting their own champions, and particularly their captain, Mr. McLaren. One has heard much at various times of the "sportsmanship" of the Englishman but on more than one occasion Australians have had reason to doubt whether that particular virtue is essentially an English attribute. Nowadays the South Africans are accounted "good sports," and everyone who knows them is confident that they will throughout their tour maintain the reputation which they have already made. They will begin active operations in Adelaide on Saturday of this week and they will meet practically the same team as that which won the Australian premiership and the Sheffield shield last season. Their bowlers especially will be watched with considerable curiosity as much interest is felt concerning the potency of the famous "googlie" ball when applied to the beautiful turf wickets of Australia. The South Africans at home play upon matting, and therefore they will be at a disadvantage in Adelaide just as the Australians will be in South Africa when their turn comes to visit that country. South Australia will have a special share in the coming struggles between the flower of Australian and South African cricket, arising from the fact that Mr. Hill will be captain of the Australian Eleven. Several other cricketers from this State will also be included.

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

It will be remembered that when the Lord Mayor (Alderman Taylor) of Sydney gave a civic reception to Captain Scott on October 18, a suggestion was thrown out that the Commonwealth Government should be approached, with a view to moving them to grant an extra £2,500 in aid of the Antarctic expedition, to make the amount equal to the £5,000 given to the Shackleton expedition by the previous Government. At a dinner given by the Lord Mayor the next evening, Captain Scott intimated that the addition of the amount asked for would relieve him from much anxiety, and make the way clear for meeting all expenses that could be foreseen, and for adequately remunerating his assistants for their labours. Mr. Samuel Hordern, who was present at the dinner, announced that he would have much pleasure in making up the deficiency, so that Captain Scott could leave Australia absolutely free from any anxiety or harassing care. He intimated that this would be done in honour of his father's memory, who owed all he possessed to the Australian public. He asked, however, that the matter should be kept secret until the Commonwealth Government had arrived at a decision on the Lord Mayor's application. This application was sent on to the Acting Prime Minister, who suggested that some public-spirited citizen should advance the extra money. Mr. Hordern has accordingly authorised the Lord Mayor to make public his intentions in the matter. It may be mentioned that Captain Scott was deeply touched by this generous offer at the time it was made and was unable to find words to express his gratitude for it. He has, however, since expressed to Mr. Hordern his deep sense of the obligation under which the expedition has been placed by this generosity, which has entirely set him free for the more important responsibilities connected with the expedition.

LABOURITES AND FEDERAL WORK.

Representatives of the Political Labour Council waited on the Minister of Home Affairs a few days ago with reference to the policy of the Minister in giving employment.

Mr. D. McNamara, acting secretary of the council, said a resolution to which the central executive of the organisation had given its assent, complained that the Federal authorities accorded preference in employment to persons known to be anti-Labour at Ballarat. The painting of certain rooms of the Defence Department had been given to an employer without tenders having been called for. This amounted to bureaucratic patronage. Again, Labourites experienced difficulty in obtaining employment in the Postal Department. Foremen's positions were usually bestowed upon men of anti-Labour sympathies. Furthermore, it was stated that the Minister of Home Affairs intended in taking the census to give work to a Liberal estate agent.

Mr. A. Steward, vice-president of the council, said political preference for Labour supporters was not sought, but it was desired that the policy of preference to the other party should cease.

"Spoils to the victors may be an evil," said another speaker, "but spoils to the losers is worse."

Mr. O'Malley, in reply, said he had discovered "Ministerial responsibility" to be a fiction. He felt as a Gulliver bound by the Lilliputians. Departmental heads meant well, but were tied down by a thousand-year-old system. As for the census, he denied that he had said there would be no alteration in the method of collecting it. He expressed sympathy with the desires of the deputation, and as soon as he had obtained his freedom he would do all he could to see that no injustice was done to Labour sympathisers.

It has been decided by the Federal Government that hereafter unionists shall have the first claim to employment on any works undertaken for the Commonwealth Government. A clause providing for preference, subject to other things being equal, is to be inserted in all future Federal contracts. This action has been taken as a result of pressure from the unions.

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BHAVNAGAR NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHAVNAGAR, Nov. 21.

The fair on Shetranza Hills at Palitana is over. About 8,000 pilgrims had gathered together. These will visit Girnar before returning to their respective homes.

Two policemen of Vartej, a station on the Bhavnagar-Wadhwan section, have been sentenced by the Magistrate of Songad each to suffer three months' rigorous imprisonment for the offence of having stolen copper pots from a brakevan of a night passenger train.

A row occurred between a shepherd and a Koli at Wadhwan, when the former was stabbed in the abdomen, death being instantaneous. The murderer, when arrested, admitted the crime.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21st.

Major A. H. B. Hume, R.E., from Home, is posted to the Military Works, Meerut Division.

Major A. E. Wardop, 24th Battery Royal Field Artillery, is posted to "K" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, Meerut.

Major Lowther, 95th Infantry, is appointed of that Regiment.

Major Stuart, 125th Rifles, is transferred to the 104th Rifles as Second-in-Command.

Brigadier General J. A. Bell is confirmed as Brigade Commander at Aden, vice General Debrath whose tenure has expired.

Colonel P. M. Carnegy is appointed Colonel on the Staff, the Abbottabad Brigade in succession to Brigadier General Bell.

Captain A. E. B. Shuttleworth, Supply and Transport Corps, is appointed General Staff Officer, Army Head Quarters, vice Captain Palmer.

BEFORE Jacob Harris was committed for trial at the Guildhall, London, charged with stealing pearls worth £552, it was suggested that he kept his finger-nails abnormally long for the purpose of secreting diamonds shown to him by jewellers on whom he called.

MR. S. F. CODY flew 100 miles in two hours and a half, round a measured course on Laffan's Plain, one day in mail week in the new biplane designed and built by himself and fitted with a British six-cylinder Green engine. The flight was only ended by the fouling of some lubricating pipes.

IN some reminiscences contributed to the Orange Leader, J. C. Bonner, the well-known Australian cricketer, refers to "C. I. Thornton, the great hitter of England, whose lamp

THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S DESIRE FOR ACTIVITY.

Liberals Proud of South African Policy.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has written a letter to Mr. Balfour, endorsing all the points in the latter's speech at Nottingham, and expressing a wish that he himself were able to take the platform and promote the great national and Imperial reforms described.

Mr. Keir Hardie, speaking at Bradford, said that Labour candidates hold the balance in nearly eighty constituencies. Unless a complete reversal of the Osborne Judgment is promised, he will urge to the utmost that they turn the Government out.

Irish Nationalists' Policy.

Mr. Redmond announces that the National directory will be summoned at the earliest opportunity to lay down the best policy of dealing with the emergency, arising out of the unexpected dissolution.

The *Standard* has reopened its fund for putting up Unionist Labour candidates at the election.

Limitation or Reform ?

LATER.

Articles in the papers of both sides to-day continue to be almost entirely devoted to the issue of the limitation of the powers of or reform of the Lords. The Liberals deride the Lords' belated anxiety for reform as a transparent device to deceive the constituencies. Unionists dwell on the Liberals' fear of reform and assert that Mr. Asquith's declaration that, he did not propose to establish a single Chamber system, is an unworthy subterfuge, verbally true, but essentially false. The Liberals continually quote the success of the Liberal policy in South Africa, with which the Lords were unable to interfere, in connection with the barrier, which the Lords are still able to oppose to the pacification of Ireland, which would be such a triumph for the Coronation year.

It is stated that Lord Lansdowne will to-day formulate the Unionist proposals dealing with disagreements between the two Houses. Several papers anticipate that the Lords will adopt a reasoned amendment to the Parliament Bill setting forth these views.

The *Daily Express* asserts positively that Mr. Asquith neither asked for nor received guarantees.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S TOUR.

Royal Couple Winning all Hearts.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have started for Buluwayo from Fort Salisbury. They are winning all hearts in South Africa by their accessibility, charm and human sympathy. They often stop their motors and talk to wayside pioneers, settlers and miners, the Duke sometimes meeting old soldiers, whom he invariably detects and converses with, often finding some link of association.

CAUCASIAN-BALUCHI RAILWAY.

International Board.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

M. Zweginteeff, a member of the Duma, is in London in connection with the Russian proposal to build a railway from the Caucasus to Baluchistan.

In an interview, he said, that the necessary financial backing in Russia was forthcoming, and the scheme was about to be considered in responsible quarters in London. The Board would be international, uniting divers interests and obviating friction.

LONDON Nov. 21.

The Russian Deputy Zweginteeff considers that a capital of twenty-one millions will suffice for the projected railway. The Russian share is ready. The scheme is benevolently regarded in official quarters both in St. Petersburg and London. It implies no menace to the Bagdad Railway; on the contrary the fusion of commercial interests of the two lines would prove a valuable factor in averting political difficulties. It now remains to ascertain the views of financial groups in Britain.

COUNT TOLSTOI'S DEATH.

Whole Nation in Mourning.

HIS DYING WORDS.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The Russian Duma has adjourned as a mark of respect to Count Tolstoi's memory. The whole nation is in mourning.

The little wayside station where Count Tolstoi died has already become a place of pilgrimage for devotees who include many peasants.

Count Tolstoi died unreconciled to the Church. His wife and daughter were at his bedside. His last words were, "There are millions of suffering people in the world. Why are there so many of you round me ?"

CARAVAN LOOTED NEAR SHIRAZ.

British Property Stolen.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 21.

A Reuter wire from Teheran says it is reported that a large caravan from Bushire has been robbed by tribesmen near Shiraz, and that a hundred bales belonging to a British firm have been captured.

Persian Meeting in Calcutta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21.

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting, held at the instance of the Calcutta Mozaffari Association, in which the Persian merchants of Calcutta and Persian delegates from all parts of India joined :

"That the Persians residing in India are greatly disturbed in mind at the Note, recently addressed by Sir Edward Grey to the Government of Persia, proposing to police a portion of Southern Persia, officered by the military officers from the Indian Army, for the protection of commerce and traffic on the Bushire-Ispahan road, as they consider such a step, if taken by the British Government, will give results the reverse of what it is sought to obtain and arouse a disturbance in that part of the country and very greatly injure commerce, which up to this has not suffered. They therefore earnestly appeal to the British Nation for preventing the execution of the aforesaid proposal, and for assisting the Persian nation in effecting the withdrawal of foreign troops from their country, as such withdrawal of the troops will undoubtedly restore tranquillity, and thus contribute to the regeneration of a splendid country, and the uplifting of a nation which has already given practical proof of its ability in establishing a constitutional government in the face of very great difficulties.

"That to carry out the resolution for appealing to the British nation for this generous help a pamphlet be prepared under the supervision of a Sub-Committee of the Muzzafari Association at Calcutta, setting forth the circumstances which have led to the appeal, and be presented to all the members of the English Parliament, and to such others as have taken a lively interest in the affairs of Persia or are likely to advance the cause of justice."

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE'S TOUR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 21.

On the arrival of the German Crown Prince and Princess at Colombo, the Governor boarded the liner and welcomed them. They will spend three weeks touring the island.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Nov. 21.

Dr. Budding, a German Government Official, has been at Lucknow for the last few days in connection with the visit of the Crown Prince of Germany whose staff he will join on his arrival.

CRIPPEN'S REPRIEVE REFUSED.

Execution to be Carried out.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Crippen's petition has been refused. He will be executed on Wednesday.

RIOTING IN MEXICO.

Hundred Persons Killed.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Rioting took place at Zacatecas in Mexico yesterday.

The soldiers fired on the mob and at least a hundred were killed. The bodies are still lying in the streets.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCES.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Mr. Fisher, the Australian Premier, speaking at the South African Labour party banquet at Johannesburg, said that history would show whether Australia, adjacent to the gates of the great Asiatic Empire, had done wrong in insisting on training every youth to arms. He believed that the Australians were prepared to pay for their Navy, even if it cost ten millions.

LADY DUDLEY'S HEALTH.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Reuter wires from Melbourne that Lady Dudley to-day underwent an operation. Her condition is as satisfactory as can be expected.

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

ADEN, Nov. 20.

The P. and O. s. s. "Salsette," left for Bombay at 2-0 a. m. this morning with the English mails of the 11th instant, and the P. and O. s.s. "Mooltan" left at 1-0 a.m. with mails for Colombo and Australia.

THE FLOOD HOAX.

Work of Badmashes.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 21.

With regard to Gurmuktesevar bathing incident it is reported that the hoax was got up by a gang of budmashes assisted by some of their number personating as policemen, who at first spread the rumour that the authorities had advised the inhabitants of the villages on the banks of the river to vacate their houses till the flood expected should pass over. This was followed by a cry raised at midnight among the great concourse of pilgrims that the flood was imminent and instant flight was absolutely necessary. The result was a panic and it made the people rush away. Some women, children and infirm men were crushed to death, while the "budmashes" made good their opportunity and cleared out.

LORD HARDINGE IN CALCUTTA.

Brilliant State Function.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES DELIGHTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21.

Lord Hardinge arrived punctually to-day in accordance with the programme and had a magnificent reception the streets through the city being lined with crowds of Europeans and Indians and a large and brilliant assembly of officials and the general public welcoming him on the steps of Government House, where he was met by Lord Minto and the Council.

LATER.

The arrival of Lord Hardinge at 10 o'clock in Calcutta this morning aroused general interest, and the route from Howrah was crowded with natives all anxious to get a glimpse of the new Governor General.

The Railway officials at Howrah had taken special pains with the decoration of the terminus, which was gay with bunting and palms, a triumphal arch with a welcome over it being specially noticeable. The Port Commissioners also decorated the Hooghly Bridge and Dalhousie Square and Old Court House Street, presented a brave show of bunting. Lord and Lady Hardinge arrived punctually at 10 o'clock, and as Lord Hardinge alighted from the train a royal salute announced his arrival from the ramparts of Fort William.

RECEPTION AT HOWRAH.

At the Howrah station he was received by all the Secretaries to the Government of Bengal, the Military Secretary and an A. D. C, to Lord Minto. Among others on the platform were Mr. Macpherson, the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, General Mahon, Commanding the Presidency Division, Mr. Halliday, Commissioner of Police, Mr. Maddox, Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation, Mr. Dowding the Sheriff of Calcutta and many others. The East Indian Railway Volunteers formed a guard of honour at the station and Guards of Native Infantry, and the Naval Volunteers were drawn up outside the station and on the Howrah Bridge. After greeting those present Lord and Lady Hardings proceeded in procession to Government House, via Hooghly Bridge, the Strand, Fairlie Place, Dalhousie Square and Old Court House street. The guard of honour consisted of the "Y" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, the 8th Hussars, and the Calcutta Light Horse.

The first carriage was occupied by the Viceroy-designate and Lady Hardinge with their little daughter, Colonel Brooke, Military Secy. and an A. D. C. Other carriages followed with the staff and other officials. Altogether there were six carriages in the procession. The reception given to the new Viceroy was cordial in the extreme, the cheering being continuous as he passed, along the route, which was entirely lined with troops, and gaining in strength as the procession reached Dalhousie Square and Government House. Lord and Lady Hardinge repeatedly acknowledged the welcome from the public. On arriving here Lord Hardinge was met at the bottom of the grand staircase by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal and his staff, and passed up through the crowd of Civil and Military officers. Judges of the High Court, Consular Officers and others gathered on the steps to the top of the staircase, where Lord Minto with his personal staff and the members of the Executive Council awaited his arrival. Lord Minto, Lady Minto and Lady Eileen Elliot were the first to shake hands, after which Lord Hardinge was introduced to the Commander-in-Chief, the Members of the Viceroy's the Council, Chief Justice, the Maharajas of Gwalior, Jodhpur and Bikanir, the members of the Legislative Imperial Council and others.

Lord Hardinge wore a grey frock suit, Lady Hardinge was in mauve. The Rifle Brigade was present with band and the Calcutta Volunteers furnished the Guards of Honour at Government House, and a large number of ladies, chiefly the wives and daughters of high officials, witnessed the arrival from the balcony over the grand staircase. Altogether the arrival was a brilliant State function carried out with marked success. The weather was clear and all the arrangements were perfect. It is reported that both Lord and Lady Hardinge were extremely delighted with the cordiality of their welcome to the capital.

ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE.

A "Gazette of India" Extraordinary, issued this afternoon, has the following :

At 1-15 p.m. (Calcutta Time) on Wednesday Lord Hardinge, accompanied by the members of the Governor-General's Council will proceed from the Throne-room to the Council Chamber in Government House where His Lordship's commission from His Majesty the King Emperor of India will be read by the Home Secretary. A Royal Salute will then be fired from the ramparts of Fort William in honour of Lord Hardings on his assumption of the Office of Viceroy and Governor-General of India. A Guard of Honour of British Infantry and a Guard of Honour of the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles will be drawn up opposite the grand entrance of Government House. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal attended by his personal staff, the members of the Executive Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal and all officers of Government stationed at Calcutta except those whose attendance has been required at the Howrah Railway station in connection with the departure of the Earl of Minto will be in attendance in the Throne-room upon the occasion. Consular officers and other representatives of Foreign Governments at Calcutta; such of the additional members of the Governor-General's Council as may find it possible to attend, and other gentlemen on the Government House list are invited to be presented. Levee dress will be worn by the Civil, full dress by Naval, review order by Military officers and morning dress by gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform.

A dinner is being given at Government House to-night at which Lord Minto entertains the whole of the Members of Council, Secretaries, High Court Judges and other principal officials and Members of Calcutta Society to meet the new Viceroy and Lady Hardinge.

RAJA OF MAHAMUDABAD.

Visit of Lieut.-Governor.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Nov. 21.

Sir John and Lady Hewett, accompanied by the Commissioner of Lucknow and a large number of Civil and Military Officers, visited Mahamudabad on Friday and Saturday. In honour of the visit the Raja of Mahamudabad announced the foundation of several scholarships at the Colvin School and also a donation of Rs. 15,000 to the building fund of the Senate House at Allahabad. A banquet was held at night which was brilliant.

LORD MINTO.

Departure Arrangements.

A Bombay "Government Gazette" Extraordinary notifies as follows :—

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Earl of Minto, P.C., G.M.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.M.I.E., Viceroy and Governor-General, will arrive at Bombay at the Victoria Terminus of the G. I. P. Railway on Friday the 25th November, 1910 at 2-15 p.m. The arrangements connected with his Lordship's arrival will be made from Government House.

The Military authorities will issue the necessary orders for the attendance of a Guard of Honour at the Railway Station and for the firing of a salute of 31 guns from the Saluting Battery.

The attendance of Heads of Departments at the Victoria Terminus is dispensed with, but the following officers should be in attendance, viz., the Chief Secretary to Government, the General Officer Commanding Bombay Brigade with the Brigade Staff, the Commissioner of Customs, the Municipal Commissioner, the Commissioner of Police, the Sheriff of Bombay and the Collector of Bombay.

As the Bombay Chamber of Commerce has expressed its desire to present a farewell address to his Lordship, a space will be reserved on the platform for the Chairman and Members of the Chamber of Commerce to which Lord Minto will be conducted and where his Lordship will be received by the representatives of the Chamber. The Executive Engineer, Presidency, will send a card of admission to each Member of the Chamber whose name is communicated to him by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, will arrange for the maintenance of order. Full Dress uniform will be worn.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Gilbert John Elliott Murray Kynynmound, Earl of Minto, P. C., G. M. S. I., G. C. M. G., G. M. I. E., Viceroy and Governor-General, will leave Bombay in the R. I. M. S. "Dufferin" on Friday, the 25th November, 1910.

The arrangements connected with the departure of His Excellency from Government House will be made by the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor and will be timed so that His Excellency the Viceroy may embark from the Apollo Bundar at 5-30 p.m. His Excellency Lord Minto, escorted by His Excellency the Governor's Body-Guard, will drive from Government House by Walkeshwar-road, Chaupati, Queen's-road, Church-Gate-street and Mayo Road to the University Gardens and the Convocation Hall, where he will attend an entertainment to be given in his honour at 4-30 p.m. The Bombay Light Horse will join the escort at the Convocation Hall, and His Excellency will drive thence by Mayo Road and Apollo Bundar-road to the Bandar. The Director of the Royal Indian Marine should be requested to consult with His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief or with the Senior Naval Officer at the station in the absence of His Excellency and act in concert with him in arranging the details of embarkation. The other arrangements at the Bandar will be made by the Public Works Department.

A Guard of Honour of British Infantry, with Band and Colours, will be drawn up at the Apollo Bandar and a salute of 31 guns will be fired on the embarkation taking place. The troops of the Garrison will line the road leading from Church Gate Street to the Bandar.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels, East Indies Squadron (if in Bombay,) the Chief Justice of Bombay, the Lord Bishop, the Members of Council of the Governor of Bombay, the Judges of the High Court, the additional Members of His Excellency the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations who are resident in the Bombay Presidency, the Chief Secretary to Government, the General Officer Commanding 6th (Poona) Division the General Officer Commanding Bombay Brigade, the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, the Commissioners of Revenue and Customs, the Additional Members of the Council of His Excellency the Governor for making Laws and Regulations, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay, the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, the Roman Catholic Archbishop, the Archdeacon of Bombay, the Secretaries to Government, the Senior Naval Officer at the station (should His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief be absent), the Heads of Departments, Civil and Military, the Collector of Bombay, the president of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay, Flag Officers Commanding His Majesty's Ships in harbour (if able to attend on shore), Officers Commanding Royal Indian Marine ships in port, Officers Commanding Regiments, Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay and the Sheriff of Bombay or such above high officials as are then in the Presidency Town will assemble at the Apollo Bunder for the purpose of taking leave of His Excellency. A space marked A. will be reserved for them.

Foreign Consuls-General, Consuls and Vice-Consuls are invited to be present on the occasion and a space marked B will be reserved for them at the Bunder. Accommodation marked C. will be reserved at the Bunder for any Native Chiefs who being in Bombay may have intimated to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department, their desire to be present. Tickets for this space will be issued by the Executive Engineer, Presidency. As the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay has expressed its desire to present a farewell address to his Lordship, a space marked D will be reserved for the President and Members of the Municipal Corporation to which Lord Minto will be conducted and where his Lordship will be received by the representatives of the Corporation. The Executive Engineer, Presidency, will send a card of admission to each member of the Corporation whose name is communicated to him by the President of the Corporation.

All other officers of His Majesty's Services, Civil and Military and the Royal Indian Marine, and officers belonging to Corps of Volunteers, then in Bombay are invited to attend and will be provided with seats as far as space is available. Cards of admission to space E will be supplied on application to the Executive Engineer of the Presidency. The same officer will also issue cards of admission to space A to any Heads of Departments, not specified by name in paragraph 4, who may intimate that they will be present. For all other officials and persons mentioned in paragraphs 4 and 5 no cards will be necessary. As far as accommodations in space F is available it will be allotted to any ladies and gentlemen who may apply for tickets to the Executive Engineer.

The Commissioner of Police will maintain order and keep the streets clear. Levee dress will be worn by Civil, full dress by Naval, review order by Military Officers and morning dress by all gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform. A deputation consisting of the Chief Secretary to Government, the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, one of His Excellency's Aides-de-Camp and Captain W. Lumsden, R.N., Honorary Aides-de-Camp to the Viceroy, will accompany His Excellency the Viceroy on board the R. I. M. S. "Dufferin."

FATAL ACCIDENT ON A STEAMER.

One Man Killed and Two Injured.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Nov. 21.

A fatal accident occurred on board the steamer 'Goelpara" on Saturday evening While a wire-sling containing six bales of cotton was being lowered into the hold, the sling gave way precipitating the load on to the hatch, on the portion of which five or six Mogul syces from the Gulf, were seated preparing their food. One bale struck one of them and crushed him to death. The other bales, together with two men and a brazier of live coals (on which food was being cooked), fell into the hold. The coals set fire to some of the cotton in the hold but the fire was promptly extinguished without much damage. The two men received some injuries which were attended to on board and went on with the vessel to Bombay. A Police inquest was held, the verdict being that the death was due to injuries caused by the fall of bales of cotton through failure of a sling.

MILITARY MATTERS.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 4.

LORD MIDLETON'S APPEAL.

ADDRESSING the members of the Scottish Conservative Club, in Edinburgh, on "National Service and National Character," Viscount Midleton traced the growth of nations and declared that no clearer contribution to the formation of national character could be traced than in the department of national service. Our children were taught not to consider what they could do for their country, but what their country could do for them. From the earliest age of conscioneness they were educated by the State fed when necessary by the State, doctored by the State and catered for in their leisure moments by public agencies. Their education was directed to fit them for personal advancement, not for any public service. It formed no part of the school curriculum to stimulate the patriotism of a British child by a study of contemporary social conditions. Surely some "still strong man" would be found to tell the parents. "We have, at a cost of close on £50,000,000 annually, taken off your shoulders the burden of each child for ten or twelve years of its life ; we demand in return at least as many month of State service." Such a bargain would do as much for the character of the individual as of the nation. Yet we continued to drift, and set national discipline indulgently aside as the fad of a few enthusiasts. When discipline and self-denial disappeared, national decay set in Mazzini's contention that every man owed some years of his life to the service of his country should be written up in letters of gold in every school-room. Their task was to try and detach from the country's work the unmerited stigma of being merely an alternative career to a purely selfish ambition. If we would keep our position in the world, continued Lord Midleton, we must build up our national character on the sure foundation of national service. No country had ever been beset by greater temptations, and even now the inertness on Imperial matters at the centre of Empire contrasted forcibly with the vigour of the outposts. Competition had meantime stolen upon us ; to meet it every class above the daily wage-earner worked harder than its predecessors ; the pastime of politics had become a business ; the public official had exchanged a dilettante life for a slavery. Everywhere was hustle, and in all departments the simplicity of their national life was threatened, since England had become the playground of rich men from every part of the globe. We must organise national life on imperishable lines by insisting on every individual doing the share of national service for which he was most fitted.

TERRITORIALS' FUTURE.

Mr. Haldane, speaking at a presentation of medals to Territorials at Eastleigh, asked that he looked upon that movement as a manifestation of national life and patriotism. There had been a hot fit of enthusiasm and the inevitable reaction, but just now the Force was not very far short of what it was when it was at the top of the wave of popularity. It had been in existence somewhat over two years, and while it had not got its full number yet, it was far from being in the position of reproach that one would have expected after listening to some of the prophets. They had five-sixths of the establishment, and that was quite enough for them to set to work to improve the training and conditions of the Force. They now knew where they stood, and were at a stage from which they could proceed to new things. The War Office hoped to do something substantial in the way of improving the training of the Territorials. This year he was represented as being rather a close fisted Scotchman about cash. He was not so really, but anxious only to get value for money. "It is not impossible," the right hon. gentleman added, "that we may make a modest addition to the establishment, but mind you, I do not want you to run away and ask for more. What I want you to get is the things essential to efficiency, and efficiency comes first and the decorative part second." There were various heads under which the War Office proposed to review the whole situation. It had got to be seen how the associations stood, and when they could be helped. They must not take it from him that he was there simply to lavish gold, but when the case was made out at every point, it would not be found that his department was parsimonious or niggardly. There was the question of horses. It was said there were no horses, only motors. Well the Parliament which had now the power to take all horses and settle the price afterwards had a committee working very busily upon the horse question. They were getting on rapidly with the classification of horses for mobilisation, and had very nearly reached a solution. The Development Commissioners had intimate that they were prepared to recommend the setting aside of £50,000 a year for the encouragement of horse-breeding ; and the Board of Agriculture and the War Office had arranged a scheme, which he hoped would be in operation before long, by which the breeding of horses would be encouraged, and a large market opened up, not only for ourselves, but he hoped also for the foreigner. The great thing was to put the industry of horse-breeding on some thing like a systematic footing. There were 500,000 horses fit for war in this country. When the work of sifting and sorting them out had been done, a very important part of the machinery of mobilisation would have been completed. If the nation would only be in earnest, and make the Territorial Force a reality, the problem of home defence was not ons about which we need concern ourselves. What we had got to concern ourselves about was the keeping up of our Navy and Regular Army at the point at which they stood to-day.

THE VETERAN RESERVE.

Of all the shadowy and mystic forces ever created or imagined, observes a Military Correspondent in the "Telegraph," surely the Veteran Reserve is the most unreal of all. It has no being, in fact, nor, so far as can be gathered, would it have any definite function to perform, even if it had any organisation or men to perform it with. Several county associations are setting to work to raise a Veteran Reserve with, it is feared, indifferent prospects of success, and certainly with no particular object in view, save to please the Secretary of State for War. So far as one can gather from perusing official literature on the subject, the Veteran Reserve will consist, when and if formed, of men who are either too old, too busy, or too lazy to belong to the Territorial Army. The authorities appear to look upon these as a valuable asset, inasmuch as they are males who have at some period in their lives submitted to military discipline, but what use are these "Veterans" to be put to on mobilisation. It is not easy to imagine a use for a man who is too old, too busy, or too lazy to learn how to defend his country, but provided that at some period during his life he has imbibed a rudimentary knowledge of drill, discipline, or of technical knowledge, it is conceivable that his services might prove useful on mobilisation for the following purposes : Special constables, town guards, overseers of gangs, of labourers, &c. For such duties such men might be invaluable : in fact, they might almost be as good as the existing police, but if those are the duties for which they are to be used, their present title is anything but descriptive. If, on the other hand, it is contemplated for a moment that the Veteran Reservists could be utilised as reservists to strengthen the field Army, then their title is appropriate, but their organisation faulty, for there is no sound reason why they should in any way be differentiated from the Territorial Reserve. A suitable employment for the veteran Reservist on mobilisation would be the military policing of towns, the patrolling of railway lines, the picketing of bridges and arsenals, and so forth, duties for which the age and local knowledge of the men would well be suited, but even these duties would require some special instruction in military law, and some kind of elastic organisation. The former they are not likely to get until after embodiment, but there would appear to be no reason why the organisation should not be given to them in time of peace. Presumably what would actually happen on mobilisation, whether the veteran reserve were in existence or not, would be that in country districts all the more reputable inhabitants would volunteer to act as special constables and they would be under the orders of one of the local J.P.'s or retired Army officers, much in the same way as the voluntary aid detachments would organise themselves and appeal to the nearest doctor to direct their labours. In towns the Mayors would probably organise town guards or forces of special constables to assist the police and military. If the Veteran Reserve is to be a success instead of a mere hypothetical and nebulous conglomeration of middle-aged men, then it should be organised in peace times on lines which will lend themselves to suit the conditions of war time; the various groups of veterans should be kept in touch with the people who will direct their efforts on mobilisation. County associations would therefore do well to secure the support of Justices of the Peace when they are compiling their master rolls of veterans. If danger comes it is likely to come suddenly, and the probability is there will be little time to waste in organising. Take some East Coast county, for instance. It will be essential, at the earliest possible moment, to picquet railways, telegraphs, bridges, and sluices. So far as it is possible to see the existing scheme the authorities will have nothing to work on save a list of names and addresses, many of the latter being probably obsolete; everybody's hands will be very full, indeed, and it is easy to picture an energetic veteran tramping far and wide trying to find out someone in authority to give him a definite job to do. We want some comprehensive scheme which will be based upon the special points to be guarded, and which will detail each veteran as he joins the Reserve to a specific duty under the direction of some specified official. Then we shall know where we are. At present we do not, and there is nobody to tell us.

"DEATH OR GLORY BOYS."

Major-General T. A. Cooke, Hon. Colonel of the regiment presided at the Holborn Restaurant, on Saturday, over the sixteenth annual reunion of old comrades of the 17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers.

The Chairman gave the toast of the "Regiment" in a sentence. He was keen, he said, in the closest touch with it, and he could say that it kept up its old traditions of esprit de corps, and was going on as satisfactorily as it did in the old days, if not better than ever.

Colonel Nickalls, in responding, said that he saw many present who had helped to make the good name of the regiment. Every officer and every man helped to do that, and that was the thing he wished to inculcate into every man who joined. He wished him to understand that the credit of the regiment depended upon him—that if a man got a bad name, the name stuck not only to him, but to the regiment. If esprit de corps were inculcated into every officer and every recruit who joined it, a regiment would grow up sound. As far as the 17th Lancers was concerned he agreed that the esprit de corps was not less at the present day than it used to be, and that was saying a good deal. The present state of the regiment was not due to him or to the officers who were serving with him, but to those who had gone before. He hoped that in later days it would be said the present officers had done something towards keeping it in good state.

The regiment had spent the last five years prosperously and happily in India at Meerut. At first there was a good deal of sickness, but to a great extent the evil of enteric was overcome, largely owing to the very excellent doctor of the regiment, Captain Luxmoore, whom they were sorry to lose. In every way the 17th Lancers had done well during those five years. It had belonged to, and helped to make the best brigade in India, and in the last two years, had received the highest praise at manœuvres. It had now left Meerut and started on a two months' march to Sialkot. It was going up nearly to Rawal Pindi for manœuvres, and would then have a fortnight's march back to Sialkot. They would be rather more out of the world there than at Meerut, but it was a very nice little spot and he was quite certain everybody would buckle to and make the place as good as it could be made. He would take back with him to the regiment a very vivid impression of the gathering of that evening, and of the spirit of camaraderie that prevailed among all. Mr. W. H. Bond, in giving the toast of "Officers Past and Present," expressed the hope that Colonel Nickalls would, in addition to conveying the greetings of the gathering to the regiment in India, urge recruits on completion of their service to take part in these reunions. Mr. Bond also mentioned two matters of much interests to the gathering—one that a cable had been received from the regiment in India conveying, good wishes to the reunion, and the other that Viscount Tredegar (who rode in the Balaclava charge) had sent a letter of greeting, regretting his absence. Viscount Tredegar in his communication said he read regularly the "17th Lancers Gazette," and was glad to know that the old esprit de corps still existed in the "Death or Glory Boys," and that the regiment continued to flourish. Colonel Portal, in responding, asked the question whether any of those present regretted the years of their service in the regiment. In reply there was a stentorian and unanimous rejoinder of "No," and more than one old trooper expressed audibly his regret that he could not serve again. Colonel Milner also responded.

HOW THE BADGE CAME.

It may not be amiss to recall a few particulars of the famous regiment which on Saturday celebrated its sixteenth annual reunion. The 17th Lancers were raised by Colonel John Hale in 1759. The principal distinguishing mark of the new regiment was the badge (chosen by Colonel Hale and approved by King George II.) of the death's head and the motto "Or glory," which was intended to commemorate the death of Wolfe at Quebec. Colonel Hale, who had played a notable part in the action, was selected to carry the news of the capture of Quebec and the death of General Wolfe in the moment of victory. The regiment took part in the American War in 1775-1780, the relief of Grenada, 1798 (where it was decimated by yellow fever), and the capture of Buenos Ayres in 1806. In 1808 the 17th Lancers went for the first time to India, and saw a good deal of fighting between that date and 1823, when it returned to England, and was on home service until 1854. In that year the Lancers were ordered to the Crimea, where they formed part of the Light Brigade in the famous charge at Balaclava there were present 130 men in the ranks, increased at the last moment to 140 by the sudden arrival of Private Veigh, the regimental butcher, who hearing that the regiment was about to be engaged rode up in a canvas smock, over which he had buckled the belt and accoutrements of a heavy dragoon who had just been killed. Having accommodated himself with the dead dragoon's horse Private Veigh rode on with his poleaxe at the slope! Two officers, twenty-two men and ninety-nine horses of the 17th Lancers were killed in the charge. On the return of the regiment from the Crimea it was despatched to India were the Mutiny had broken out. Lieutenant Evelyn Wood (now Field-Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, V.C.) won his Victoria Cross in the course of the Mutiny campaign. The regiment returned home in 1865, and remained in England and Ireland until 1879. In that year it left to take part in the Zulu War, and had a share in the battle of Ulundi. Its share in the South African War, the last occasion when it was on active service, is too recent not to be present in the recollection of those who have followed the fortunes of the famous regiment.

AVIATION IN MADRAS.

Trials by Mr. Wills.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 21.

During the practice runs by Mr. W. R. Wills, his aeroplane took a toss as the machine was running across the Gymkhana ground and the tail portion rose so quickly that it was impossible to counteract it till landing the machine with its head. The only damage done was the breaking of the propellors. The Gussellage is standing the strain remarkably well. Mr. Wills is expecting a Humber aeroplane engine from Home to replace the ordinary motion car engine now on the machine.

STORM IN TRAVANCORE.

Great Damage Done.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 21.

News from Travancore states that a heavy storm occurred at Alleppy with serious consequences. The sea was very rough and boisterous and the waves rose to the height of the pier and two buoys drifted from their respective positions and a buoy was entirely missing. Telegrams were sent to the Cochin and Calicut Port Trust authorities and prompt measures were taken to find out the missing buoy. It was found on the seashore by a coasting Pattamar. Nothing is known of s. s. "Muncaster Castle" that left the port on Sunday and there were also several other mishaps, but they are not of a very serious nature.

THE GOVERNOR'S LEVEE.

Presentation of Title Sanads.

THE Levee which His Excellency Sir George Clarke, Governor of Bombay, held yesterday afternoon at the Secretariat, Bombay, was a brilliant function, and was largely attended by leading representatives of all nationalities. A Guard of Honour consisting of 100 rank and file of the Warwickshire Regiment with Band and Colours were drawn up in front of the western entrance of the Secretariat and presented arms as His Excellency attended by Mr. C. C Watson, Private Secretary, and a Native Aide-de-Camp, arrived in a state carriage drawn by four horses with outriders. The Band also played the National Anthem. Gentlemen and officers having the private entree went in by the main stone staircase and were ushered into the presence of His Excellency, who, attended by members of his staff and others, stood on the west side of the Council Hall. The east and south flanks of the Hall were occupied by the Judges of the High Court, members of His Excellency's Legislative Council, the Foreign Consuls, the President of the Municipal Corporation, the Sheriff of Bombay, and others. Gentlemen having the public entree went in by the north entrance. In the public entree European gentlemen were presented by Major J. G. Greig, Military Secretary, and the Indian gentlemen by Khan Bahadur Syed Shamsuddin Kadri, General Translator to Government. Gentlemen having the private entree were presented by Syed Shamsuddin Kadri. The following is the list of presentations :

PRIVATE ENTREE.

Abdul Hoosein Adamji Peerbhoy, the Hon'ble Mr
Ali Akbar, Mr
Ali Akbar Khan, Mr
Armstrong, Mr C H
Aston, Mr A H S
Barham, Rev C M
Bahadur, the Hon'ble Mr Justice S L
Beaman, the Hon'ble Mr Justice H C O
Bhalchandra Krishna, Sir
Bomanji D Petit, Mr
Cadell, Mr P R
Cameron, the Hon'ble Mr L
Carmichael, the Hon'ble Mr George
Chandavarkar, Sir Justice N G
Coleman, Mr Selby S
Coopaswamy V Mudliar, the Hon'ble Sirdar
Cowasji Jehangir, Sir
Curtisbhoy Ibrahim, Sir
Dadachanji, Dr K E
Daji Abaji Khare, Mr
David, Hon'ble Sir Sassoon
Dinshaw Petit, Sir
Davar, the Hon'ble Mr Justice Dinshaw D
Dunn, Mr G Owen
Dorab J Tata, Sir
Faulbkey Currimbhoy, the Hon'ble Mr
Foreman, Colonel R H
Gangatrao N Vinchurkar, Sirdar
Glazebrooke, the Hon'ble Mr N S
Gokuldas K Parekh, Hon'ble Mr
Graham, Hon'ble Mr W L
Greaves, Mr G R
Gubbay, Mr M M S
Hill, Mr Arthur
Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Hon'ble Mr
Jaffer Rahimtoola, Mr
Jamsetji Jejeebhoy, Sir
Jinnah, the Hon'ble Mr M A
Kaikhushroo E Modi, the Hon'ble Sirdar Davar
Kemp, Mr N W
Khosla, M C A
Lallubhoy Samaldas, Hon'ble Mr
Lees, Mr R O
Leslie, Lt-Col A K
Lumsden, Captain Walter
Macdonald, Mr James
Mackichan, Rev Dr D
Michael, Mr W R
Monteath, Hon'ble Mr R G
Motson, Mr J E B
Munji B Hardhasya, Mr
Munmohandas Ramji, Hon'ble Mr
Murzban, Khan Bahadur, M C
Marsinghjee E, Hon'ble Thakoresaheb
Nicholson, Mr & Farrers
Nowroji P Vakil, the Hon'ble Khan Bahadur
Orr, Mr J P
Pame, Sirdar G D
Procter, the Hon'ble Mr H E
Riffiudin Ahmed, the Hon'ble Mr
Rao, Mr J S
Robertson, Mr L
Robertson, the Hon'ble Sir James
Sale, Mr G L
Scott, Sir Beal
Slater, Mr Sanders
Setalvad, Hon'ble Mr C H
Sewell, Mr Ottley
Shrimant Krishna Shah, Raja of Javhar
Sloggett, Surgeon-General
Spratt, Mr F L
Sulleman Abdul Wahed, Mr
Syed Shamsuddin Kadri, Khan Bahadur
Temulji B Nariman, Hon'ble Dr
Thakore Saheb of Tharn, Comr Ogon
Underwood, Dr A G
Vingas, Dr
Vithaldas D Thakersey, the Hon'ble Sir
Volare, Mr L
Wrem, Viscount De
Zuberbahler, Mr Joan

PUBLIC ENTREE.

Abdesil, M Kajiji, Mr
Abdul Kader, Nurbhoy, Mr
Abdul Satar Ayab, Gaya Dr
Abdur Rahman, Jeetakar, Mr
Acworth, E C B, Mr
Adams, G G Lt-Col, R A M C
Adams, R A, M Mr
Aga Cochick Shah, Mr
Ahmed Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Mr
Ahmed R Sayani, Mr
Aiyar K Subramani, Mr
Alier Dudley, Dr
Algie J A,

Dormer, Lieut G J
Dombhai, K Patel, Mr
Dosabhai R D Setna, Mr
Dos Mahomedkhan, Miss
Dost Mahomed Peer Mahomed, Mr
Dovey, Mr A G
Dracup, Mr J W S
Dreckmann, Rev Father
Dubash, Dr K M
Dunkerley, Mr J H
Dunkerley, Mr W
Dwarkadas G Parmanandas, Mr
Dwarkadas Patwari, Mr
East, Mr F A H
Ebrahim Adamjee Peerbhoy, Mr
Efford, Mr Charles F
Ellapa, Balaram, Rao Bahadur
Ellis, Mr Regina'd
Elliott Lieut, B H
Elliott, Mr R E A (I C S)
Ericson, Mr A
Evans, Major S (I M S)
Fais B Tyebjee, Bar-at-Law Mr
Fardunjee A Curaetje, Fardunjee Mr
Faridudin Khan Sahib, Mr
Fazul D Allana, Mr
Fazulbhoy M Ebinoy, Mr
Fernandez Rev Father, G A
Flewker, Mr John F
Framji Bamji Master, Mr
Framji Dorabji, Framji Panday Mr
Fraser, Mr D S and R C D F
French, Mr G D
Frocm, Mr A H
Furdunji Jamsetji, Panikh Mr
Furdunji M Banaji, Mr
Gadney, Mr F M
Garratt, Mr A J
Gayer, Lieut A E
Gillat, Lieut C G P
Glade, Mr D H
Godad, Kathan Mr
Godrez, D Pudumji Mr
Gokuldas Narainji, Mr
Goldsmith, Capt B K
Goolamhusein Meloobhai, Mr
Gordon, Mr F F
Garrie H T, Mr Tejpal Mr
Govind Rashinath, Gadgil Bar-at-Law Mr
Govindjee Madhowjee, Mr
Grantham, Mr V A
Gregor-Pearse, Mr R E
Gulamhusein Carrimbhoy, Mr
Gulam Hussein Desai, Mr
Gulam Hussein, Ladhabhoy, Mr
Gulam Mahomed Parker, Mr
Hadi C Tyabji, Mr
Haigh Lieut, G B
Hajee Esmail Golmahomed Mr
Hajee Esmail Haji Haroon Nakhada Mr
Hajee Salemohamed Haji Gosman Mr
Haji Abdul Rahiman Kadwani, Khan Bahadur
Haji Ahmed Dewji, Mr
Haji Ibrahim Jitekar Mr
Haji Yoosuf Esmail Sobani, Mr
Hakim Shaikhadam Abdullally
Hall, Mr Joseph
Hamerton, Rev W F M
Hanmanbhan Ramnath, Mr
Hama, Mr H B
Hansraj P Thackersey, Mr
Hareshwar M Pandit, Mr
Harichandra P Pitale, Mr
Harrison Mr R F
Hart, Mr H E
Hartley Mr L W
Hangie Major K E
Hasanally M Hakimji, Khan Saheb
Hawo , Major J N
Haymes, Captain
Hebblethwaite, Mr H A
Heberlein M H
Heeralband Nowchand, Mr
Hopper, Captain A W
Hewett Mr B H
Hewlett, Mr K
Heyland Mr W A
Higham, Captain B I M S
Hiralal Ramlal Naik, Mr
Hirji J Dadyseth, Mr
Hogan, Lieut, P T
Hogg Mr, Malcolm N
Hoosain Abdoolbhoy Laljie Mr
Harmusji Dadabhoy Mr
Hormusji Muncherji Cama, Mr
Hosenam, Mr D S
Hume, The Rev R E
Hume, Major, S G N
Hunt, Mr A Greaves
Hussain, B Tayabji, Mr
Hutchinson, Major L T R
Ibrahim Hajee Haroon Nakhode, Mr
Ibrahimbhoy Mahomedbhoy Rowjee, Mr
Inglis, Mr D M,
Isaacs, Mr R H S
Isjahani, Mr S M
Ishwardas Jogivandas Store Sirdar,
Ismail G Allana, Mr
Jabir A Ali, Mr
Jaffer Hajibhoy, Mr
Jagannath S Sangvi, Mr
Jagnwbandas Motilal Shroff, Mr
Jagmohandas V Bhaishett, Mr
Jaynarayan H Dani, Mr
Jamasp Fhiroze Dastur, Mr
James, Lt Lieut G G James
Jamshetji A Wadia, Mr
Jamshetji Dastur Hormuzdiar, Dastur
Jamshedji Byramji Kanga, Mr
Jamshedji Cursetji Jamshedji, Mr
Jamshedji M Attia, Mr
Jamshedji R Desai, Khan Bahadur
Jehangir G Framji, Mr
Jehangir Edulji Davar, Mr
Jehangir Ruttanji Dubash, Mr
Jennings, Lieut-Col W E
Jijibhai Pestanji Nicholson Mr
Jivanji Jamsheiji Mody, Shams-ul-Ulma
Jivaji Sorabji, Mr
Johnstone, Lieut D S
Jones, F G Mr
Jones, Captain T W H
Joshi, Dr L L
Joshi, Rao Sahib P B
Kaikhosru Jamaspji Dastur Mr
Karbari, Mr M M
Kamadia Jafferbhai Frudhan, Mr
Kaikhusru Ardeshir Bala, Mr
Kavasji B Setlina, Mr
Kazi Azimodin Peizade, Sirdar Khan Bavan
Kawasji Dadabhoy Hormusji Dubash, Mr
Kazi Muhammad Ali Murtaza, Khan Saheb
Kaliandas Keshavdas, Mr
Kazi Shirajuddin Varker, Mr
Karmarkar, Rev S V, B D.
Kazi Sayed Numdin Peizade, Mr
Kaliandas, Prannabanker, Mr
Kajiji, Mr T M
Kalaram Bhow Munsaram Mr
Kennedy, Mr R
Kemp, Lieut K M
Kennedy, Major J R
Kenyon, Major L R
Keshaoji Nathoo Sailor Rao Bahdur
King, Mr Alexandar R
Kidd, Mr W
Kilkelly, Major P P
Kinnear, Mr N B
Kirby, Major N B E
Kisondas, T Mangaldas, Mr
Krishnalal M Javeri, Mr
Krishandas G Madiwale, Mr
Krishnarao, and Dhurandhar, Rao Bahadurs
Lallubhai Asharam Shah Mr
Lalloo, Mehta
Lattey, Mr W A M
Lambert, Capt E T
Lane, Major H P
Lafond, Lieut H A I S M S
Lang, Mr Basil N
Lane, Mr William, T
Leckie, Lieut O T H
Leslie Rogers, Mr J B
Leach, Lieut W H
Lear, Mr S A
Lear, Mr I F
Lillie, Mr G E
Leandes, Staff Surgeon D V
Lukhamsi Nappoo, Mr
Mac Iver, Capt T
Mac Donald, Capt O R
Mac Lean, Lieut A C H
Macqueen Mr J
Madhavji D Thackersay, Mr
Madhawdas Gokuldas, L Pasta, Mr
Mahadeo Ragorew, Bodes Mr
Mohamed Husein Hakim, Mr
Mahomed Hajibhoy Laiji, Mr
Moganlal Dalpatram Khakhar, Mr
Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy Mr.
Mahomedji Haji Adam Maniar, Mr
Maidment, Mr R
Malek Adamia Karimkhan Sardar
Manchershe, H Talyarkhan Mr
Mandlik, Mr N V
Manockjee F H Setlna, Mr
Mangaldas Karsandas Muiji, Mr
Manners, Lieut C M S
Manordas Mr T Varjivandas
Munsukhani, Mr G O
Martin, Rev A
Matthai, Dr P M
Masani, Mr A M
Masani, Dr H M
Mangan, Mr W S
Manghade, Mr N
Mayne, Capt H B
Mayer, Dr A
Mc Bain, Mr Frank
Mc Bane, Mr P H D
Medley, Capt N R
Meherali, M Fakira Mr
Meriusethers, Major, J WB
Melonle, Mr P G E
Michael, Mr S W
Miles, Lieut
Millard, Mr W S
Moncoher, Mr Dastur Jamasji
Milne Henderson, Sub Lieut I M S
Mirza Ali, Mr Mahomed Khan
Mirza Ali Reza Khan, Mr
Mirza Mahomed Shirazee, Mr
Moberley, Capt C N
Modi, Dr E M
Modi, G E Mr
Moos, Mr N A F
Morarjee Varsunji Munjee Mr
Moreshwar Chuttarav Javle, Mr
Moreshwar W Prahadan, Mr
Moses, Dr E
Motabhoy, Mr R N
Motilal Kanji Kapadia, Mr
Maiji Namyen Kheraj, Rao Saheb
Muller, Mr Julius
Muncherjee Framji Khan, Mr
Muncherjee Rustomjee Dholu, Khan Bahadur
Munday, Fleet Surgeon R E
Nodkarni, Mr G G
Nagundas Jumnadas Shroff, Mr
Nahanlal Himatram, Rao Saheb
Nanabhai Moroba, Rao Saheb
Nangle, Major K E
Narandas Fatwari, Mr
Narandas Purushotamdas, Mr
Narayen T Vatya, Rao Bahadur
Nariman, Mr R T
Narotham Morajee Goculdas, Mr
Nassurbhoy Abdoolabhoy Lalljee Mr
Navalkar, Mr K S
Navroji M Dumasia, Mr
Nazarali, Mr
Nichol, Major W D
Nicholson, Mr E M F Bar-at-Law
Nikambe, Rev M B
Nissim, Mr M
Nissim, Mr S E
Noakes, Lieutenant R N
Nolan, Mr W J
Normand, Mr Alex R
Novis, Major T S I M S
Nowrojee D Dhakmarwala, Mr
Nowrojee Hormusjee, Mr
Ogilvy, Lieut A G
Ogston, Mr W H
Oliphant Captain, E H
Oliver, Mr P A
Okerjee Cowasjee Comregar, Mr
Omer Hajee Yoosuf Sobani Mr
Onseley, Mr E B
Owen, Major V D
Pai, Rao Saheb A K
Palmer Capt, H K, R A M C
Parmanand, Mr
Patell, M N M
Payne, Lieut A C
Pearce Mr F H
Penno, Dr F F Lanyon M R O S
Perram, Lieut G T C
Petit, Mr Fardoonji C
Peroglia B P Mody, Mr
Pestonji C Tarepore, Mr
Pestonjee M Modi, Mr
Phiroji Khan Mien
Phiroze C Setlina, Mr
Pigott, Lieut Col R E P
Pitambardas Savji Thacker Mr
Portlock M F
Potnis Mr J B
Potts Lieut T H
Prabhakar, Mr G B
Price, Mr A B
Pritchard, Capt F V L
Proes, Mr E M
Pudumjee, Khan Bahdur B D
Pudumjee, Mr K B Bar-at-Law
Purcell, Lieut V E
Purandare, Rao Bahdur D R
Purmanandas Chutturbhuj, M B
Purushottum Odhowjee, Rao Saheb
Purushottumdas, M Nathoobhoy, Mr
Purushottumdas Takurdas, Mr
Quarme, Mr A R
Raghunath Babasaheb Malap, Mr
Raghunath Bajirao Potnis, Mr
Rahimtulla Karmally Pirbhai, Mr
Raichand Lallubhai Banker, Mr
Ramaya Pullaya, Mr
Ramchandra Bhasker Mantri, Mr
Ramdass Goverdhandas, Mr
Ranchoddbhai B Patel, Mr Bar-at-law
Ranjit Kalabhai, Mr
Ranina R N Mr
Raoji V J Sunkersett, Mr
Ratansi Ledadhur Thackur, Mr
Raymond A J Mr
Reilly Lieut B R
Reynolds Captain J R
Roberts A L S Mr
Robinson, J H Mr
Robinson, C B Mr
Richford 2nd Lieut S H
Roe Lieut E W G
Roussac W A Mr
Rumball, A C Mr
Russell, E O Mr
Rustom, Jivanji Modi, Mr Bar-at-Law
Rustamji K R Cama, Mr
Rustom M Vatchaghandy, Mr
Rustomji Edulji Mody, Mr
Rustomji P Bhanrocha, Mr
Rustomji R S, Mr
Ruttonsee Moolji, Mr
Ruttonshaw K Dadachanji, Mr
Saiyed Muinuddin Sayed Husain, Mr
Sakharam V Ranade, Mr
Salebhoy Karimji Barodawala, Mr
Salemahomed Dharmsey, Mr
Saimond H M Lt, R I M
Samaldas Purbhoodas Jeewandas, Mr
Sanderson, Mr P M D
Sangziri, Dr V S
Sarjant, S J Lieut Col, V D
Sardar Narayenrao G Natu, Mr
Sarker V F, Mr
Satpute Mr, N R
Sayed Gulam Mahomed Rafaic, Mr
Scaife, C Capt, R A M C
Scott, J 2nd Lieut
Scott, W Major
S Ebrahim Hafiz, Khan Bahadur
Sells, Mr A F
Setlina, Mr R D
Shafi Cumruddin Tyobji, Mr
Shamsuddin A Tyabjee, Mr
Shapur N Gazder, Mr
Shapurji Sorabjee Mistry, Mr
Sharp, Capt A R
Sharpley, Rev Thomas W
Shelley, Sub Lieut E J R N
Shellim, Mr S E
Sheriff D Canaji, Mr
Shortt, Mr Walter C J
Shroff, Mr K B
Sierh, Rev Father H S J
Simpson, Mr A M
Simson, Mr J A
Sirvai, Mr H N
Sorab C Hormusjee, Dr
Skelton, Mr J H
Sloan, Mr W
Smith, Mr S D
Sorab K Nariman, Mr
Sorabji B Kapadia, Mr
Solomon David, Mr
Sorabji, B Master Mr
Sorabji Dadabhoy Dubasha Mr
Sorabji, E Wardon Mr
Sorabji Framji, Banker Mr
Sorabji, Meherjirban F Mr
Sowerby, Lieut W H
Souter, Mr W L B
Spence, Mr R A
Spencer, Mr F D
Spence, Mr R B
Stephance, Mr A D
Stephens, Lieut W
Stevens, Mr C F
Stevenson, Capt W D H I M S
Stokes, Capt I W
Stringfellow, Mr H P
Stuart Menteth, Mr W F
Sturrock, Engineer Lieut R N

PRESENTATION OF SANADS.

After the Private Entree and before the Public one His Excellency presented the sanad for the title of Nawab to His Highness the Diwan of Palanpur, the letters patent of knighthood to Sir Chinubhai Madhavlal, C.I.E., the insigia of the title of C.B. to Sugeon-General Sloggett, C.M.G., the King's Police medal to Mr. W. L. B. Souter C.I.E., Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern Range, Mr. J. A. Guider, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation, Rao Bahadur Maruti Pandurang Toradmal, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nasik, Rao Bahadur Rama Pandu Shinde, retired Inspector of Police, Khan Bahadur Shaikh Ibrahim Shaikh Imam, Inspector, Bombay City Police, and Mr. Yeshvant Mahadev Karnik, Inspector of Police, Nasik, the sanads of their titles to Rai Bahadur Brijmohan Lal, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, B. B. and C. I. Railway, Rao Bahadur Damodar Raoji Mahomedpurkar, late chief clerk, Agent's Office, B. B. and C. I. Railway, Bombay. Rao Bahadur Ganesh Krishna Sathe, pleader of Sholapur, Rao Bahadur Keshav Janardhan Agashe, District Deputy Collector, Sholapur, Rao Bahadur Malappa Basappa Warad, merchant and landowner of Sholapur, Rao Bahadur Maruti Pandurang Toradmal, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nasik, Khan Saheb Manekji Hormasji Vazifdar, Honorary Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Rao Saheb Gangadhar Keshav Despande and Maruti Takkram Kamble, Inspectors, Bombay District Police, and a gold watch to Mr. Douglas Bennett, Superintendent of Municipal Markets, Bombay.

The gentlemen entitled to the Private Entree remained assembled in the Hall and witnessed the presentations. Mr. Kincaid, Secretary to Government in the Political Department advanced, bowed and said that His Highness Navab Sir Sher Mahomed Khan Zorawar Khan, G. C. I. E., Diwan of Palanpur, was present to receive the sanad for the title of Nawab; Mr. Chinubhai Madhavlal was presented to receive the letters patent of Knighthood; Surgeon General Sloggett was presented to receive the insignia of C. B.; Mr. W. L. B. Souter, Mr. J. A. Guider, and other native police officers were presented to receive the King's Police Medals. Other gentlemen were also present to receive the title sanads and Mr. Douglas Bennett was present to receive a gold watch. Mr. Kincaid then asked His Excellency's permission to present those gentlemen.

His Excellency granted the permission and the Political Secretary presenting the Diwan and Mr. Chinubhai handed the sanad and letters patent to His Excellency, which were presented respectively to the recipients.

In presenting the letters patent of knighthood His Excellency said :—"In the name of the King and Emperor of India and by His Majesty's command I hereby present to you the letters patent of knighthood which His Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer on you."

The Secretary next presented Surgeon General Slogget and His Excellency the Governor said :

"In the name of the King and Emperor of India and by His Majesty's command I hereby present to you the Insignia of the C. B. which His Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer on you."

The other recipients were next presented by the Secretary.

DISCOVERY OF A HEADLESS BODY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Nov. 21.

A gruesome discovery of a headless body of a native of India was made this morning at six on the Promontory, Dalhousie Park, by a coolie under the bench. There were no marks of violence on the body and there was not even a sign of a struggle having taken place on the spot where the body was found. Blood-stains were there indicating that death had taken place a few hours previously. The head is not found and the body is unidentified.

DACCA CONSPIRACY CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, Nov. 21.

In the Conspiracy case to-day the Court agreed to the postponement of the commitment order until to-morrow noon to enable the defence to obtain a reply to their telegraphed appeal to the Government of India for trial by Special Tribunal.

Subedar, Shaik Kadar Mr
Subedar Shankar, Basad Aginhotri Mr
Sullaman, Haji Kassim Metha Mr
Sultanally, Hujibhai Mr
Sultan, M Chinoy Mr
Surrafally Manuji Mr
Surveyor, Dr N F M D
Syer, Mr R H
Tata D R, Mr
Talyor G Captain
Talyor Newman, Mr
Tegoo Kaya, Mr
Treasuryvala E Dr
Tribhowandas Mangaldas Nathobhoy, Mr
Tricumlal R Desai, Mr
Tripathi Y M, Mr
Trivess Smith, H J Mr
Tucker, Lois F Mr
Take A W Captain
Tukaram Jawaji, Mr
Tulsidas Keshavadas, Mr
Turner, A J Prof
Turner, E G Mr
Turner, A John, Mr
Thakore Mojum Khan
Thakore Sorumkhan
Thomas, Foggard E Mr
Tad, Alex M Mr
Toongekar, M Z Mr
Tyabbhoy, Mulla Mohomedally Muskati, Mr
Tycres, G Mr
Vakil, Khan Bahadur R B
Vachha, Mr J B
Vala Nagbhai, Mr
Valabhnani, J Dani Mr
Vale, Commander S D
Valabhdas Jamnadas, Mr
Vamanrao Damodarjee Pitale, Mr
Vamanrao Gunpatrao Pitale, Mr
Vasantrao Nand Moroba, Mr
Vassonjee Bhagwandas, Mr
Vijaysinhji Kumar, Shri
Vaughan, Lieut Colonel H R
Vishnu Hari Baroe, Mr
Vishvanath P Vaidya, Mr
Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar, Mr
Velinker, Mr S G
Vinayak S Joshi, Mr
Vincent, Mr F H
Vithalrao Krishnajee Vandeker, Rao Bahadur
Wadia, Mr E H
Wadia, Mr K O
Waite, Mr W E
Waldman, Revd Father G, S J
Wallace, Mr John
Walton, Lt-Col W C
Watson, Mr J Frank
Wamanrao, Nana Moroba Mr
Ward, Lt J C
Waterworth, Lt G F, D F C
Watts, Mr Talbot H
Webb, Major G R, V D
Weingartner, Revd Father J S J
Weldon Mr W Z
White-otts, Lt D E
Williams Capt T S B I M S
Wilkinson, Asstt Engr R E, R J M
Wilkinson Mr H R H
Williams 2nd Lt A E
Willcock, Commander A R G R I M
Wilson Mr Francis W
Wittah Mr G
Wood, Captain C
Wordsworth, Lt R G
Yusuff Noor Mahomed Mr
Yeshwant Anna Kimte Mr.

KARMAYOGIN SEDITION CASE.

Delay in Releasing the Printer.

CHARGE AGAINST ARABINDO WITHDRAWN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21.

With reference to the detention in jail of Babu Monmohun Ghose, the printer of the "Karmayogin," whose sentence of imprisonment was quashed by the High Court, and who was being for some reason or other detained in the jail, it would appear that the man was admitted into jail on conviction on the 18th June last. On the 20th June he was transferred to the New Central Jail at Kalighaut. On the morning of the 15th instant the release order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate reached the Superintendent of the Presidency Jail by post and as the man had been already transferred to the New Central Jail, the order was sent there by a special messenger. The Jailor of that Jail sent the Magistrate's order by post that very day, to the Superintendent of the Motihari Jail, where the man had been finally transferred. The order was received by the Motihari Jail after lock-up time and under Section 484 of the Bengal Jail Code the man could not be released till the following morning. On the 17th morning the man was released and he must have been on his way to Calcutta when the application was made on the morning of the 18th instant. The delay of the order of release appears to have been due to the holidays intervening.

LATER.

At the Calcutta Police Court to-day before Dr. Thornhill, Chief Presidency Magistrate, the matter in which the "Srinarayan Press" was attached as property of Mr. Arabindo Ghose in connection with the "Karmayogin" sedition case was put up when Mr. Hume for the Crown formally informed the Court that he had been instructed by Government to withdraw all proceedings which had been instituted against Mr. Arabindo Ghose under Sections 87 and 88 C. P. C. Babu Manoj Mohan Bose for the defence thereupon asked the Court to pass the formal order withdrawing the attachment of the properties of Arabindo Ghose.

Dr. Thornhill: What is the matter about the Press?

Manoj Babu: The Press was attached as the property of Mr. Arabindo Ghose.

Dr. Thornhill: In that matter the Fourth Presidency Magistrate will pass the order.

Manoj Babu: There will be no further necessity of that enquiry. The withdrawal of attachment will release the Press in the ordinary course of things.

The matter later on being put before Mr. Bagchi, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, he ordered that the present enquiry regarding the proprietorship of the "Srinarayan Press" was dropped.

SOLDIER FOUND IN LADIES COMPARTMENT.

Arrested at Sealdah.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21.

On arrival of the down Murshidabad passenger train at Sealdah Railway station on Friday evening, a European soldier was arrested on a charge of travelling in a ladies reserved compartment. It appeared that a boy with his sister a "Purdahnashin" lady and a maid were the sole occupants of a reserved second class compartment of the train, till its arrival at Barrackpore. On arrival at Barrackpore the soldier, it is alleged, had the door opened by one of the station staff and entered the compartment, despite the protests of the boy. The boy seems to have held a white cloth in front of the ladies to prevent their being seen by the soldier, who again, it is alleged, then placed himself in front of them and dragged the sheet away from the boy's hands with his stick. The boy began to scream. On arrival of the train at Dum Dum station a second man was noticed to be in the carriage. A Jamadar, in the employ of the lady's husband, was called and he demanded the two Europeans to leave the carriage. One of them left, while the second declined to do so. The soldier, on being arrested at Sealdah, was taken to the Railway Thana, accompanied by the boy, who made a statement to the police. It then transpired that the soldier was a Staff Sergeant-Major of Chota Nagpur Light Horse. He was subsequently released on bail. The lady is the daughter-in-law of a wealthy Indian gentleman of Azimgunge.

McDERMOTT POISONING CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21.

Mrs. McDermott, the accused in the Howrah poisoning case, was released on bail, Mr. Shoobridge standing a surety. On Sunday a reward of Rs. 500 was offered for the information that would lead to the identification of the stranger who delivered the phial containing poisoned brandy which had been swallowed by the deceased. It was notified in Calcutta by beat of drum. Up to now no trace of the stranger has been obtained by the Police who are still continuing their enquiries.

THE MYINMU REBELLION.

Ringleader's Relations Arrested.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Nov. 21.

Two Burmans, supposed to be step-brother and father-in-law of Minlaung, have been arrested at Zat Dwe. These men went over to Kyawtawgyi Pagoda during the Azzungdaing festival and there asked some Burmans to shelter them as they had come from Shwebo. Both these men have been taken to Myinmu Sagaing where the recent outbreak occurred, for police enquiry.

ALLEGED SEDITIOUS BOOKLET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21.

In the High Court to-day before the Chief Justice an application was made on behalf of Sakaram Ganesh Diosheror, author of a pamphlet entitled "Deaher Katha" which had been declared seditious by the Government of Bengal, and Bengal and Assam, and forfeited to His Majesty the King Emperor. It was stated that the book had run into six additions and prayed that a Special Bench might be constituted to consider whether the pamphlet in question was seditious. His Lordship granted the application and a date would be fixed later on for the constitution of Special Bench to consider the matter.

A Special Bench of the High Court will sit on the 1st to try the Howrah gang case. After that the same Bench will hear the Tenth Jats Case.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

THE following messages, which appear in the Australian papers just to hand, are later than the English mail :—

Home Politics.

London, November 6.

Mr. R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, speaking at Oxford yesterday, said that whether or not the Veto Conference failed to influence for good it was desirable that the great parties in politics should approach each other and come closer together on certain subjects. These approaches were always tentative and they might not succeed, but they were never made without some result, and through their instrumentality what was obscure often became to some extent translucent.

The "Times," commenting upon the Veto Conference, remarks :—"If, as a result of the Conference, the party leaders can jointly recommend the House of Commons to accept proposals for a compromise it is probable the support they will receive will outweigh the casting vote of the Irish with whom the Labour Party may act."

The "Daily Chronicle" hints that the Prime Minister is anxious to submit tentatively to the Cabinet Council to-morrow a proposal for a settlement by consent so as to enable him to take a decisive line at the Conference.

Portuguese Cyclone.

Lisbon, November 6.

A cyclone caused havoc in the Villareal district, in the province of Algarve, in the south of Portugal, yesterday. Several boats were wrecked and 10 mariners were drowned.

Germany's New Ships.

London, November 6.

The Berlin correspondent of the British Navy League states that the four capital ships, provided for on Germany's naval shipbuilding programme, are being constructed, and that the 13 1-2 inch guns to arm these will be completed next June.

Anglo-German Relations.

London, November 7.

Colonel Gadke, the well-known German writer, in an article in the forthcoming issue of "Nash's Magazine," states :—"War between the Germanic nations would be a crime against humanity. It must be prevented at all costs, and it will be prevented while there is a spark of conscience or commonsense in our statesmen and people. The time has come earnestly to consider the question of the limitation of armaments."

The "Daily Chronicle" recently sent a special correspondent to Berlin to interview eminent politicians, bankers, and merchants with regard to the relations existing between Germany and Great Britain. The correspondent states :—"I find that the official relations are correct but not cordial, as both countries are everywhere working in veiled and sometimes unveiled antagonism, and a passionate desire for improvement prevails in official and unofficial circles. The arrest of armaments will be possible only as part of a cordial and general political understanding."

According to a semi-official statement, published at Berlin, it is not improbable that King George's and Queen Mary's accession visit to the Kaiser will be made during the second half of next year. An exceedingly cordial understanding, the statement adds, "exists between King George and the Kaiser, and both maintain a regular autograph correspondence with each other. These facts, coupled with the confidence uniting the two monarchs, form a useful counterpoise to all attempts to estrange the two countries."

Mr. Asche and Australian Theatre-Goers.

London, November 7.

The New Vagabond Club entertained Mr. Oscar Asche at dinner in the Hotel Cecil yesterday. Mr. Arthur Bourchier, the well-known actor-manager, presided, and in proposing the guest's health he coupled the toast with the sentiment, "Advance Australia."

Mr. Asche, in responding, paid a tribute to the Australians' independence of mind in showing a disregard for the warning that Shakespeare was not relished to-day. The great poet's drawing powers and the Australian taste had been vindicated by the recent tour that he (Mr. Asche) and his company had made through the Commonwealth.

The Potash Incident.

Berlin, November 7.

Recently the United States protested against the retroactive export tax placed by Germany upon potash in order to prevent the sale of the article at lower prices abroad than at home. Delegates to support the protest were sent from Washington to Berlin, and a few days ago they submitted a proposal to the German Potash Syndicate whereby the loss due to the imposition of the tax would be halved between American importers and German exporters, the Americans thus voluntarily penalising themselves to the extent of £2,800,000 per annum. Herr Sydow, president of the syndicate, rejected the proposal, and in consequence the delegates are now returning to Washington.

An African Massacre.

Paris, November 7.

The newspapers report that many French officers and soldiers at Abashr, capital of Wadai, in Central Africa, have been massacred by the rebellious tribesmen, and that the latter have captured several fieldpieces and quantities of ammunition.

Persian Resentment against Britain.

London, November 7,

According to to-day's Manchester "Guardian" Persia resents the continuous attempts being made by Sir Edward Grey (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) to prevent a Persian loan being raised through Messrs. Serigman, of Teheran, and his further endeavour, for allegedly purely political reasons, to compel the raising of the money through the Imperial Bank of Persia on terms that Persia regards as not consistent with political and financial independence.

RAIDERS CAPTURED.

Teheran, November 7.

At Lingah, in the Persian Gulf, yesterday the British sloop Odin, of the East Indies fleet, captured three dhows belonging to the Sheikh of Mazkur. The loot with which the dhows were laden was returned to the owners in the raided villages.

Bodies of Baluchis are marching through Kerman, one of the eastern provinces of Persia.

SOUTH AFRICAN UNION.

The Duke of Connaught's Speech.

Capetown, Nov. 4.

The first South African Union Parliament was opened by the Duke of Connaught to-day in glorious weather.

Escorted by a body of Hussars, the Duke, accompanied by the Duchess, Princess Patricia, and Lord and Lady Gladstone, drove in procession from Government House through the principal thoroughfares of the city to the Assembly Chamber, where the opening ceremony took place. The streets were lined with troops and thronged with enthusiastic crowds.

The Chamber was filled with a brilliant and representative gathering, including members of both Houses of Parliament, provincial councillors, the judges, foreign consuls, and heads of the educational and ecclesiastical bodies. As the Duke ascended the dais the Castle fired a salute of 21 guns and the band played the National Anthem.

The proceedings were opened with prayers offered up by the Archbishop of Capetown in English and by the moderator of the Dutch Reformed Church in Dutch.

THE DUKE'S SPEECH.

The Duke then delivered the following speech :—"Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.—On February 21 last my beloved and deeply lamented brother, King Edward, in a speech to the Imperial Parliament dwelt upon the establishment of the Union of South Africa, and his desire that his son (the then Prince of Wales) should make an extended tour through the dominion and open, in his name, the first session of the new Parliament. But, by the inscrutable ordering of events, that purpose charged with such deep interest and meaning for all his subjects, both here and at home, was not to be fulfilled. The sudden calamity, which within a few weeks bereaved the Empire of a revered Sovereign, thus fell with particular severity upon South Africa herself. It broke the chain of close abiding forethought, which, linked my illustrious brother to the welfare of this great territory, and effaced at one blow all those well-placed arrangements for doing high honour to the birth of the Union Parliament which held a prominent place in his thoughts, even during the closing hours of his life.

"I have a command from the King to convey to South Africa an expression of his keen and profound regret that he has for the present been deprived of the gratification of coming amongst you in person. To have been here upon this great historic occasion would have been to His Majesty and also to the Queen an inestimable pleasure; but the imperative and pressing duties and labours, which have at this time crowded upon His Majesty, make it impossible for the King to be absent from the mother country. His Majesty, has therefore, conferred upon me the honour of representing him to-day. He has bidden me to assure you of his heartfelt gratitude for the warm sympathy extended by the whole of South Africa to himself and family in the irreparable loss they have sustained.

"The King, as you are well aware, is no stranger to the Dominions beyond the seas. His association with them is lifelong, and they hold a large place in his heart. His Majesty, as is well known to you, has passed through the fire of sorrow, trouble, misunderstanding and conflict that brought calamity upon the land. But all this is now peacefully buried with the past. He recognises, too, that here as elsewhere there must always exist a marked divergence of political opinion. Such divisions, indeed, of thought and action are of the essence of full, free, and responsible government—the Government which you now enjoy. The King rejoices in the knowledge that the auspicious Union of South African dominions has already made for the social and material progress of his people; and he feels assured that all South Africans will work steadfastly and honourably for the welfare of their great and beautiful country. His Majesty's earnest prayer is that the Union, so happily achieved, may, under God's guidance prove a lasting blessing to you all and that it will tend to the ever increasing advantage and prosperity of South Africa and the British Empire.

"Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, it affords me much pleasure to convey to you this message from the King. I now, in his name and on his behalf, declare this Parliament open."

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

After delivering his speech the Duke of Connaught read the following telegram from the King :—

Although it has been ordained that I should not be with you on this great occasion my thoughts and prayers are to-day for South Africa and for her lasting union. I earnestly trust that for the sake of the people as a whole your great country may, by God's blessing and under wise guidance and statesmanship, progress from year to year, ever-increasing in wisdom, happiness, and prosperity.

ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

The Governor-General in addressing the gathering said :—"The King has honoured you by deputing the Duke of Connaught to open the first session of the first Parliament of the Union in the mother city of South Africa and to deliver the speech to which you have just listen with keen appreciation. You will no doubt desire the earliest opportunity of sending a fitting and grateful reply to His Majesty. It is a matter for deep regret that the death of our beloved Sovereign Edward VII, prevented King George from being here in person on this historic occasion. It will be ever present in your minds that his late Majesty who was so profoundly interested in the welfare of South Africa, assented to the Act of Union. That Act has laid the foundation of a new nationality in this great country and under its provisions you are now assembled in Parliament. To establish, strengthen, and protect this nationality in the true spirit of the Act is the first duty of the Parliament.'

Proceeding, Lord Gladstone pointed out the necessity for the consolidation of the public services of the colonies on a uniform basis, and announced that a commission would be appointed to make recommendations for the reorganisation and readjustment of the public service. The report of that Commission would be awaited before comprehensive legislation would be proposed. Some changes were, however, urgently required, and legislation dealing with these would be submitted. A Commission would also be appointed to inquire into and make recommendations for a readjustment of the Customs, the promotion of local industries, and cognate matters. He referred to the necessity for gradually making uniform laws applying to the whole Union, and said that legislation would be introduced to deal with certain matters in which uniformity was urgently necessary. Measures would also be submitted dealing with audit, naturalisation, railways, harbours, posts and telegraphs, immigration, and stock and plant diseases.

The problem of South African defence was, he continued, engaging the earnest attention of the Government, which was also considering a scheme for the establishment of a national South African University. That scheme would be submitted in due course, and its proposals would be framed with a full regard for the position and interests of the important institutions which had for many years successfully laboured in the field of higher education. The Ministers had acted under the authority of the South Africa Act which gave the Government power to meet current expenditure out of the revenue of the Union from the date of the Union until two months after the meeting of Parliament. The Estimates, however, would only cover the period to March 31 next, the variation having been made necessary by the proposal to terminate the financial year on March 31. The Estimates to March 31, 1912, would also be submitted.

"The establishment of the Union," the Governor-General said in conclusion, "has removed from the path of South Africa many of the obstacles which retarded its progress and development in the past and the new era now opening before you is rich in possibilities for a great industrial and agricultural expansion. It is my fervent prayer that in attaining peace, security and material prosperity your aspirations will also be constantly directed to the consummation of that complete national unity essential to the high place which South Africa is destined to take among the self-governing dominions of the British Empire and that in and with the spirit of moderation forbearance and wisdom you will render the great work of the Union a blessing to yourself and your posterity and an enduring basis for the future political, moral and national welfare of South Africa. May the blessing of Almighty God rest upon your labours."

A LOYAL RESOLUTION.

The House of Assembly unanimously adopted a resolution conveying an address to the King expressing the heartfelt sympathy of the people of South Africa with him upon the death of King Edward, which had plunged South Africa in the most profound sorrow. The address also conveyed to His Majesty congratulations upon his accession and the dutiful homage of the people, and expressed thanks for the Duke of Connaught's having undertaken his arduous journey to South Africa on this auspicious occasion.

IMPERIAL GREETINGS.

The Governor-General read to the Parliament the following cable message he had received from the Earl of Crewe:—

"His Majesty's Government offers cordial greetings to the new Assembly on the threshold of its labours in the service of a people now united by indissoluble ties. We cherish the confident assurance that it will discharge the great responsibilities committed to its care with whole-hearted devotion to the public weal, and that it will always be the loyal guardian of the constitutional liberties of South Africa. I desire to add a warm expression of my own good wishes as Secretary of State for the Colonies."

OFFICIAL BANQUET.

A Government official banquet welcoming Mr. Fisher (the Commonwealth Prime Minister), Mr. Lemieux (the Canadian Postmaster-General), and Mr. Fowlds (the New Zealand Minister for Customs) was held last night, the gathering being a notable one.

Mr. J. W. Sauer (Minister for Railways and Harbours) presided in the absence of the Prime Minister (Mr. Botha), who was indisposed. In proposing "Our Guests" Mr. Sauer stated that the experience of Canada and Australia had largely helped the South African National

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, Nov. 21.

The principal falls are:—Madras reports four inches of rain and Negapatam a quarter and elsewhere, the weather has been dry.

Forecast:—Showers in the south of the Peninsula.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 21ST NOVEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Wheat being sown. Kharif harvest in progress. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Food-grains doing well. Cotton third picking small. Wheat and rapeseed being sown.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Wheat being sown. Crop prospects generally good.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Agra.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Cawnpore.—Bright no sign of rain. Crop prospects generally good.

Benares.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Khamgaon.—Mornings cold and dewy. Rabi crop prospects generally good. Kharif harvest in progress.

Dhalia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton arriving in small quantities. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Broach.—Seasonable. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing and blossoming in some high places; crop making good progress; prospects improving.

Viramgam.—Cotton plants in flower.

Wadhwan.—Seasonable. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants showing bolls.

Dholera.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing.

Bhavnagar.—Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Fine weather has set in. Expect improvement in crops owing to seasonable weather. Cotton crop accounts less favourable; picking general; crop estimate eight annas. Present weather may improve cotton yield slightly.

Bellary.—Looks like clearing. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 21ST NOVEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Monday, the 21st November, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is normal or in defect. Temperature is normal except for a defect during night at Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is generally below the average. Day temperature is in defect at Allahabad; night temperature is nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect in lower Sind and normal over the rest of the division. Maximum temperature is below the average at Kotah; minimum temperature is also in defect at most places.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is either equal to or below the average. Temperature during day is in defect at Indore; night temperature is also below normal at Ahmedabad, Indore, and Bhavnagar Para.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air is damper than usual in the east and drier in the north, while it contains the average amount of moisture elsewhere. Temperature continues in defect everywhere.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded in Hyderabad and almost clear in the Bombay Deccan. The moisture in the air is much below the average in several places. Temperature remains low over the whole division.

General Remarks.—Heavy rain amounting to 4·31" has fallen at Madras and light showers have been reported from the south Coromandel Coast. Cloud has decreased on the Madras coast but increased in Ceylon on the south Coromandel Coast, and also in Mysore. She has become slight at Negapatam and continues moderate at Madras.

Weather in the south-east of the Peninsula and also in Ceylon is still somewhat unsettled, and rain in local showers is likely in Mysore and on the south Coromandel Coast.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) on the 21st November was 30·037 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 7 feet at 6 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

CAPTAIN DICKSON, the British airman, who was seriously injured at the recent Milan meeting, was discharged from hospital on Nov. 3 and subsequently left for London, accompanied by his sister.

THE gushing accounts in some of the papers of the arrival of King Manuel and Queen Amelia at Wood Norton were exceedingly absurd, says "Truth." One reads of "the aged Comtesse de Paris" awaiting her relatives in the hall, and "tottering forward" when they entered the house. Next day "the aged Comtesse Paris" (who is sixty-two) had sufficiently recovered from her emotion to go out shooting, and she was so far removed from a "tottering" condition that she herself killed a fine stag in the Park!

MISS LILY ELSIE, the fascinating actress now playing at Daly's Theatre, London, writes to the "Daily Mail" as follows:—"Finding myself the daily recipient of numerous letters and telegrams of congratulations from people who are under the impression that I am engaged to be married, I would like now to be saved from these kind friends. I am not engaged to be married to anyone." She has also received "the prettiest little things to bring me luck, simple little presents, too, from my humbler but none the less generous friends in the gallery. I feel that I am taking these things under false pretences, and treating them very badly by remaining a spinster. I must be fair, however, and tell them the true and awful news."

MR. FRANK J. GOULD has been married, in a registrar's office at Edinburgh to Miss Edith Kelly, an English actress. The bridegroom, who is thirty-two years old, is a son of the late Mr. Jay Gould, the great railway magnate, and a brother of Messrs. Howard Gould and George Jay Gould, who have both also married actresses. His sister, Miss Anna Gould, married first Count Boni de Castellane, and afterwards the Prince de Sagan, now the Duc de Talleyrand-Parigord, her wedding with the latter taking place in London in February, 1908. Mrs. Gould was for some time in the chorus at the Gaiety Theatre, and was one of the dancers in "The Girls of Gottenburg" when that piece was produced there in May, 1907.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS:—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

BY THE WAY.

BARRIERS BURNED AWAY.

On various occasions in the history of our own political parties the boundary lines have been swept away, generally at the instance of some master mind which refused to be kept within hard and fast limits. When, for instance, Lord Rosebery was Premier, in 1892, he refused to be bound by the shackles of Little Englandism, which would have had him abandon Uganda and Egypt. For a time the Liberal Party became, to outward show, at all events, Imperialistic. It is due apparently to Mr. Roosevelt's return to American politics—from Uganda and Egypt, by the way, whose retention by the British nation he heartily applauded and encouraged—that the old lines of democrat and Republican are rapidly disappearing. How could it have been otherwise, when a man of commanding character and undoubted patriotism forsook the Republicans and went over apparently bag and baggage to the opposite camp? He himself no doubt would assert that it was the party that had changed while he stood still, that the party had changed by failing to wreck the tyranny of the trusts by refusing to rebel against their domination of the party machine, by agreeing to a new tariff which many regard as a breach of election promises. Whether it is Mr. Roosevelt or his old party that has altered its standpoint, the effect is the same; all the old lines of cleavage are smeared over and have become indistinct, and absolutely contradictory policies are being confidently proclaimed from the same party platform. There are signs that other countries will shortly labour under the same disruptive influences. Perhaps it is an essential of progress, which will disappear and be followed by a new "beunting of the boundaries."

AN APOTHEOSIS.

Professor Loring, who accompanied Mr. Roosevelt's African expedition, has, says the "Daily Chronicle," amused the inhabitants of Chicago by the revelations he has been making in a lecture. It appears that the ex-President was deified in certain tropical districts. When hunting on the shores of Lake Nawasha, Mr. Roosevelt was stung many times by the tsetse flies—the same that, in some districts, are the bearers of sleeping sickness. However, their bites made no impression on the "Colonel," much to the astonishment of the natives, who fell down before him and begged him to confer the same immunity on themselves. Professor Loring naively adds that Mr. Roosevelt found this adulation extremely embarrassing. As for the tsetse fly, he was only discovering what the political opponents of the ex-President found out long ago. One would like to think that the fly would henceforward abandon white men altogether, but probably he will be made aware that all are not as thick-skioned as Mr. Roosevelt.

FAUST WITH VARIATIONS.

From the New World come reports of two unfortunates struck with the same idea. A young poet in Nebraska has offered to sell himself for one year to the highest bidder. In return for the highest sum offered and his keep for the year, he will put his services entirely at his master's disposal. He will even sign a contract not to write a line of poetry during the year. What more can he say? Similarly, in Ohio, a still more youthful Hungarian will sell himself to anyone who will keep him alive. Life is very dear to all, and a great deal may be forgiven to a hungry man. Besides, these two young men remain masters of their souls. They make bargains with their fellow men, not, like Dr. Faustus, with the Devil. However, it is just because of this that they meet with difficulty where Faust met with none. The Devil is always anxious to secure men. But of what use would a tame poet be to a Canadian or, for that matter, to ninety-nine people out of a hundred?

PLATO PASHA.

Remarkable as has been the previous history of the Turkish Committee of Union and Progress, its present condition, as described by "The Standard's" correspondent, is even more interesting. We marvelled at the self-sacrifice with which they paved the way for the revolution, at the persistency shown by highly bred officers disguised as sherbet sellers, barbers and pedlars in spreading their propaganda in the bazaars of Baghdad and amongst the mountain heights of Macedonia. We gazed almost spell bound at the rapidity and decisiveness with which they crushed the reactionist rising in Constantinople. Now we are absorbed in the spectacle of the government of a great country being carried on by what is virtually an aristocracy, in the true and Platonic sense of the word, organised on Freemasonry lines. At the outset of their career the committee, to keep at arms-length the spies of the Sultan, enrolled themselves as members of the Salonika Freemason lodges, and they find this secret organisation so adapted to their purposes that it has been made the framework of their society. But only the very best citizens are admitted to the brotherhood: all unworthy members are soon ejected. We have then Plato's rule of the best actually realised, but on secret lines, the eyes of the brotherhood being as much in every place as even the eyes of Abdul Hamid were. Even the Embassies are watched. What would the great Athenian have said to this amendment of his Utopia?

CELTIC SATURNALIA.

It is a curious fact, which we commend to the notice of ethnologists, that when undergraduate rowdyism on ceremonial occasions exceeds the bounds of good taste, the university so discredited is generally one in the "Celtic fringe." Some may object that the traditional licence permitted to undergraduate wit never under any circumstances conduces to the dignity of the university or to the value of its honorary degrees. Against this it may be urged that there is no visible lack of pride shown by the recipients in the degree conferred upon them pro honoris causa, when they have become the butts of the wits of the gallery; an honorary D.C.L., remains, in spite of the conditions under which it is conferred, a proud distinction. And leaving this question for others to settle, it may be remarked that Oxford and Cambridge rarely exceed the bounds of decency. It was not exactly pleasant to Cecil Rhodes to be told not "to look so bored" when he had his honorary degree but the sting of the exhortation was taken out by the sanction of tradition for such witticisms, and his biographer observes that while Cecil Rhodes was for a moment taken aback he quickly recovered his equanimity sufficiently to appreciate the witticism, and if the author had made himself known to his victim he would have received a comfortable berth. It is a long cry, however, from this to the senseless smashing of Mr. Asquith's landau in the courtyard of Aberdeen University, and the interruption of his beautiful address by a pantaloon; and we have to go back to certain discreditable incidents at a Welsh university, when the air was darkened with flights of bags of peanuts and lightened with squibs, to find a parallel.

STAGE MURDERERS.

In his speech at Glasgow Mr. Bonar Law commented on the jubilation in the Liberal Press over their belief that Tariff Reform had been killed. It is, indeed, a singular time to raise the cry of victory when the Port of London Authority acknowledges the common sense of Tariff Reform principles by proposing that the rates charged on goods imported into London and thence carried coastwise in English vessels shall be only half of the rates levied on similar goods imported simply and directly from abroad. The passing of the Patent Act by the Free Trade Government and the continuance by the same of the embargo on the introduction of Canadian store cattle are also curious commentaries on the alleged breakdown of the Tariff Reform campaign. None are so blind as those who won't see. If the Liberals persist, in spite of this, in regarding Tariff Reform as dead, all we can say is that it is the most remarkable death we have ever heard of. Its own would-be-murderers are reluctantly doing their very best to keep the poor thing alive. Are the murderers, then, sincere, or only stage murderers?

THE PICTURESQUE PARTY.

The descriptions of Disraeli's astounding costumes given in Mr. Monypenny's book remind us how rarely prominence of mind and prominence of apparel go together to-day. The eccentrically dressed individual almost always turns out to be a nobody, whilst the genius looks like everybody else. A few actors still wear grand clothes in the grand manner, but with only one exception these belong to the older generation. Perhaps we are still unconsciously influenced by Mr. Punch's sustained attack on æstheticism. Good though that movement in many respects was, the "intense" attitude is always difficult in a hostile or contemptuous atmosphere such as Mr. Punch created. Eccentricity of costume to-day is almost invariably a mark of youth or of obscurity, save the particular eccentricity which happens to be fashionable at the moment. We are not convinced that the blessing is unmixed. Possibly there is less "high falutin" to-day than during the last few decades, but the disappearance of the picturesque figure cannot be ascribed to increasing modesty, and must be set down to a thin-skinned fear of ridicule. Still since Bohemia was invaded and wiped off, the Bohemian can take little pride in his national dress.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

CHOOSING A HAT IN PARIS.

The desire which immediately assails a visitor on her arrival in Paris is to buy a hat. This desire becomes what she considers and absolute necessity in a day or two. And it is almost a necessity. For if in aris a certain feather, a special shade of colour suddenly "se porte," in a couple of days the whole French womankind, be she wife of millionaire or wife of concierge, conforms to it. Many a woman of the lower classes wears no hat, and her neat coiffure in that case often adds a charm to her neat person, but those who do will take time from their lunch-hour to run and buy the necessary materials and will put them together during the all too short hours of sleep rather than remain behind the time. How, then, can even the London lady who has leisure to spend on the "fashions" keep up with such quick intuition and rapid execution? My first visit to Paris was on my honeymoon, and my husband was—a Frenchman. I think no more need be said about the dire and immediate necessity of a hat. We, therefore, started off for the "Galeries Lafayette." We pushed and were pushed through the big glass doors, and found ourselves after a minute or two in the labyrinth. It was not a sale, nor were there any fixed times for entering the building as in a church or theatre, as one might have supposed from the crush. No—people were pouring in like that all day and every day. We walked in and out among the counters, which were laden with blouses, or ribbons, or ties, in apparently sufficient quantities to supply all mankind. The sellers were not entrenched behind their counters as in the shops in England, they were mixed up among the customers, who could go into every corner and finger ever garment.

CONVENIENCE AND INCONVENIENCE.

Then the large display on the counters, hundreds of blouses here hundreds of petticoats there, every one of which could be picked up, tried, and put down again without any "What may I show Miss?" tempted one. It was a case of. I tried on I looked nice, I bought. There was one disadvantage to this freedom; the sellers being in such small proportion to the buyers the latter had to be taken half a dozen at a time to the payment-desks. As there was by no means a desk to every counter it was annoying to have to push your way twenty yards and then wait your turn in single file to pay for your goods. After having looked at the untrimmed hats we were directed to the first floor to the trimmed ones. In this department we found even a greater crowd than downstairs. At first I could not get near a hat then when at last I found one which might have suited me there was too much of a squash to stick out my elbows so that I could put it on my head, and as for a glass . . . Yet of two little Frenchwomen who came up at the same time as ourselves, one, probably used to the fray, had chosen a hat in spite of all difficulties, and had gone off in it, while the other, with quick glances here and there, had decided that nothing in all that selection suited her. They had trotted downstairs together while I was still struggling to get a peep into a looking-glass. If ever I caught sight of a hat which took my fancy, and managed to seize it, it was always one that somebody had just taken off. As soon as I saw the hat-pins I naturally understood my mistake, and hastily put it down again.

A JOURNEY TO A MODISTE.

An attendant, who had seen my despair, and had taken pity on me, proposed, after one or two fruitless efforts to suit me, that I should return the next day. "Mais ce serait la meme chose." "Mais non, Madame, vous aurez un tout autre choix. On change les chapeaux to usles jours, d'ailleurs tous ceux-la seraute vendu ce soir meme." This revelation startled me, but all the same I considered my case hopeless. Then my husband proposed we should try a modiste—he remembered having seen a pretty hat in one of the vitrines Rue Cambon—so we left the "Galleries" and wended our way into the open air. In spite of busy pavements and speeding taxis the street seemed a place of refuss and repose. I pulled myself together before again entering the hat arena, but soon found that this experience would be very different from the last. We sat down in comfortable easy chairs while a pretty girl held up one hat after another for our inspection. One any hesitation she would put the hat on and turn to right and left so that we might catch all its best effects. The hat on her mass of fair hair was set off to advantage, and I began to forget that it was I and not she, who wanted a hat. I was sure that what suited this tall fair-haired beauty might look ridiculous on me. And I was right. So I started through them all again, trying them on myself. Very soon all the young girls of the shop surrounded my husband, explaining to him the good points in colour and form of their creations. They had soon found out that it was he who was choosing the hat rather than I, and that his decision would be the final one. They did not therefore take the trouble to explain effective curves of artistic colouring to me, but chattered all at the same time to my husband. I caught half sentences here and there; "Mais en voila un qui sied a Madame admirablement." . . . Madame n'est ni grande ni forte, alors il ne faut pas que Madame." . . . "Mais Madama ne sait pas ce qui se porte a ce moment." . . . "Sarement, Madame doit avoir du rang a tenir et si Monsieur." . . . "Madame devait porter ses ces cheveux un peu plus bas. Elle pouvait meme coudre quelques boucles derriere son chapeau. Aussi comme ca ne risque-t-all pas de les perdre."

TRIUMPHANT CONCLUSION.

At last the form was chosen from one model, "mais un tout petit peu plus grand," the colouring and "garniture" from another. Then came the price! "Mais Monsieur voit bien que c'est un chapeau de prix. Et Monsieur peut chercher dans tout Paris, il ne trouvera pas un chapeau plus chic que celui-la. . . . Mais oui, Monsieur peut amenner Madame demain aux courses de Longchamps avec ce chapeau-la; c'est tout a fait habile!" Finally the price was brought down to two-thirds of the original sum named, and we were invited to a second essayage the next day. Naturally, on this occasion there was only one opinion, "Ca coiffe Madame a ravir." "Regardez, Monsieur, commele profile de Madame s'harmonise bien avec cette course. Madame est jeune, elle a le teint frais, elle. . . .', As we were going to the Concours hippique that afternoon, it was decided that I should immediately wear the hat. The precious object was rushed upstairs to the atelier for a few final stitches. Ten minutes later it was placed on my head at the right angle (I had done my hair according to the instructions of the day before), and after a final debate about the position of the hat-pins we left the shop, feeling we had come out of a great struggle triumpantly victorious.—"St. James's Budget."

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MEN AND MATTERS.

A GLOVED HAND.

It is not generally known that King George's custom of appearing with his right hand gloved and the other bare has its origin in something more than a mere whim of fashion. The wearing of a glove on the right hand by a Monarch is a distinct survival of the days when the Sovereign's touch was held to be a certain cure for all kinds of diseases, especially scrofula. In the days when at certain dates it was customary for hundreds of sick men and mendicants of all kinds to be laid out in the courtyard of Royal palaces, awaiting the healing touch of "the Anointed of the Lord," Monarchs found it necessary to wear a glove in order to escape infection. Thus arose the habit which during modern times has passed into a mere fad of fashion, the significance of which has long been forgotten by the majority of people.

THE KING AND WHITE LODGE.

The tenancy of White Lodge in Richmond Park is likely to revert to the Royal Family in the near future. King George has a larger family to find accommodation for than King Edward had, and for this reason the use of the smaller Royal residences, such as White Lodge and Frogmore House, will no longer be granted to favoured subjects. At present White Lodge is occupied by Lord and Lady Farquhar. It was untenanted at the time of King Edward's accession, and as no member of the Royal Family seemed inclined at the moment to undertake the expense of keeping it up, his late Majesty "lent" the place to Mrs. Bartmann, who effected immense improvements in the great house both inside and outside. Queen Mary's mother, the late Duchess of Teck, lived at White Lodge for some months before her death, and the Queen has sentimental memories of the place—in fact, her Majesty's devotion to it is, a determining factor in King George's plans for its future. The news of Queen Mary's engagement to the late Duke of Clarence was given out from White Lodge.

A SCENE OF BRILLIANT FUNCTIONS.

The famous Crown residence is particularly well adapted for entertaining, and it will probably be the scene of many brilliant Royal functions of a private character during the new reign. Built originally for display and social gatherings, the greater part of the downstairs arrangements consists of immensely wide halls and stately corridors, something in the style of Kensington Palace, now the residence of the Duchess of Argyll. The great drawing-room is really a wonderful apartment, one of the finest of its kind in the country, and it commands a lovely view, over banks of rhododendrons, of the celebrated garden which Queen Mary's mother supervised so fondly.

AT WOOD NORTON.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden are to spend some time at Wood Norton with ex-King Manoel previous to their leaving this country. This will be their Royal Highness's first meeting with the ex-ruler of Portugal. Curiously enough, the Royal house of Sweden has kept itself singularly aloof from other reigning families, with the exception, of course of England, to which it is bound by ties stronger than those of mere politics.

SIAM'S NEW MONARCH.

The new King of Siam knows his London as well as he knows Bangkok, and by education and temperament he is almost more English than Siamese. As a boy, he was under the tutorship of Mr. Basil Thompson, son of the late Archbishop of York and now a prison governor. Then he learnt European military art and science at Sandhurst, afterwards going to Christ Church, Oxford. He was very popular at Oxford, and it is not generally known that while there he wrote a play under the pseudonym, "Carlton N. Tereies," and published a book, 'The War of the Polish Succession." At that time he was not only a great patron of the drama, but also took a keen interest in theatricals as actor and stage manager. The new King's English bringing-up ensure the continuance of the excellent relations which have always existed between Siam and Great Britain. Every great statesman of recent year has insisted on the maintenance of the integrity and independence of Siam as a British interest. The imperative necessity of preserving that integrity as a British asset of the first importance in the Far East was repeatedly emphasised by the late Lord Salisbury and by Lord Curzon. The views expressed on the subject by the then Mr. George Curzon are as applicable to-day as they were sixteen years ago, when he said: "The main interest that England has in the question of the Eastern policy is the need for preserving the integrity of Siam herself, for it is undoubtedly the direct concern of this country that Siam should be kept an independent political unit in the Asiatic system, free from the encroschment of any foreign Power, whoever it might be." That the late King Edward thoroughly appreciated the value of this long-standing policy was repeatedly shown by the marked personal attention which his Majesty paid both to King Chulalongkorn and to his successor. In this connection it is interesting to recall that the new King of Siam warmly remarked a few months ago that when he was a lonely stranger in England King Edward had made him feel more at home here than anyone else had succeeded in doing.

LORD KITCHENER AS A FURNITURE CONNOISSEUR.

It is now only a little while of days before Lord Kitchener will settle in Broome Park, the mansion he has acquired in Kent. His lordship since his return to town has been ransacking London for old furniture. He was recently seen at a well-known secondhand dealer's in the West End where he was inspecting a number of Old English chairs and tables. Probably the young assistant attending to him marvelled at the time at the extraordinary knowledge his customer displayed in regard to the subject. During the whole time Kitchener scarcely spoke at all he simply turned over each article that was shown him minutely examined it and with a curt "That will do" or "I won't have that" transacted his business; and hastily writing some instructions on his card, which he handed to the assistant, hurriedly left the shop as though he had never a moment to spare.

THE "MISFIT" JUDGE.

His Honour Judge Bacon, the witty county court judge of Bloomsbury, has again been exercising his special talent as an expert in the niceties of feminine apparel. This time it is Mrs. Marshall Hall, wife of the eminent K. C., who has benefited by his Honour's perspicuity, a dressmaker's claim against her being promptly disallowed the moment Judge Bacon saw Mrs. Marshall Hall arrayed in the disputed garments. Apropos of the incident, it is quite a common thing for women to go before Judge Bacon with their underclothing padded out to an inordinate extent to show that the clothes do not fit and one of these wily disputants recently invited Judge Bacon to "come down here and see if I am padded!" Innumerable stories are told of his Honour's rough and ready treatment of dressmakers tailors and their clients. One very comic scene arose over a claim by a few against his tailor for the return of money he had paid for a pair of trousers which he said did not fit. "Put them on said the judge. Plaintiff did so. They fit perfectly, said the tailor indignantly. "Nonsense," said the judge "they are much too short Judgment for the plaintiff. Take them off. Next case. Another sartorial observation by Judge Bacon created a whole silly season correspondence. "No woman's hat," he said would cost more than 7s. 6d. But that of course was long before the Merry Widow confection loomed into view.

MASCAGNI COMING TO LONDON.

The great Italian composer, Pietro Mascagni, will probably conduct a concert in London on his way to New York, where he is going to produce his new Lady Godiva opera, Ysobel. In spite of the rebuffs and failures which have beset his stormy career, the author of Cavalleria Rusticana still retains almost the same boyish appearance as when he conducted at Covent Garden some years ago. His winning personality will prove attractive as of yore, but a series of non-successes has shaken public faith in his operatic mission, and he is hardly likely to enjoy the furore which marked his former appearance when London Society made him the lion of the season. He is, it is said as superstitious as ever, and continues to be an ardent believer in the efficacy of charms and talismans. His waistcoat pockets are always stuffed with cabalistic tokens, each of which is supposed to avert some particular form of bad luck. To one of these charms is accredited the responsibility for the success of his "Intermezzo." He and his family were almost starving when he wrote that immortal composition. When it was finished, despair seized him, and he flung it into the fireplace. At that moment his wife came into the room, ringing a new charm for his inspection and, luckily for the world she was just in time to save the precious MS. from the fir.

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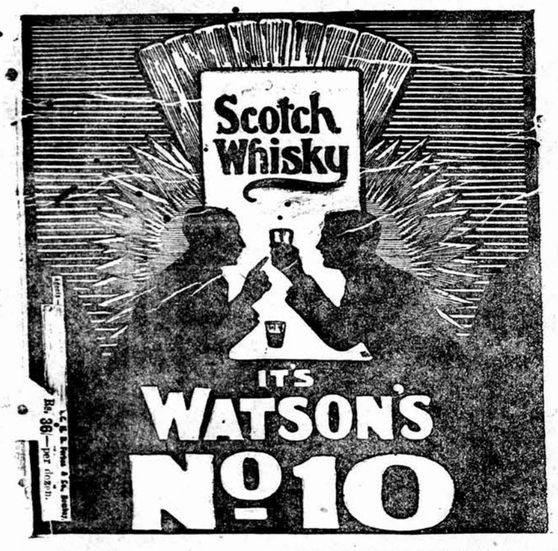

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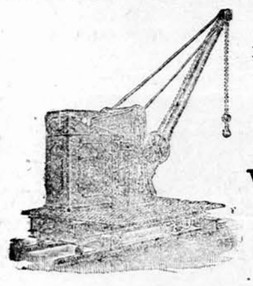

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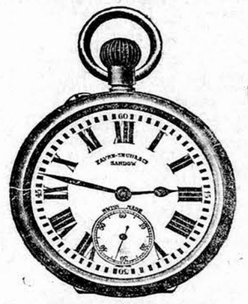

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